

**“Sow righteousness for yourselves,  
reap the fruit of unfailing love,  
and break up your unplowed ground;  
for it is time to seek the LORD,  
until he comes and showers his  
righteousness on you.”**

**(Hosea 10:12)**



We are at the end times; our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ His time is imminent to come and take us to be with Him forever. Therefore while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ we need to be ready and prepared for this event. The following points help us to understand the meaning of the above:

**1- Sow righteousness for yourselves:** There is no righteousness than that we receive through the blood of Jesus on the cross, “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—<sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast.” (Ephesians 2:8-9) After we receive Christ as Saviour and Lord over our lives then we need to live in obedience to His will and commands, “For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” (Ephesians 2:10)

**2- Reap the fruit of unfailing love:** Continue to live in the same love that Jesus offered to you to be drawn to Him, and pass this love to others. Therefore love sacrificially; always giving, trusting God that He will give you back more. And love unconditionally, trusting God that He can change even those that you don’t like and make their characters acceptable to Him.

**3- break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the LORD:** The unplowed ground is hard and cannot be planted and yield the desirable fruit unless it is plowed. Our spiritual life need to be plowed to become fruitful as we decide to seek the Lord. Seeking the Lord would have dramatic changes over our lives, and will bring to us God’s approval and His satisfaction in what He want to see in our lives. Seeking God bring us to the real repentance and would show us the whole truth so we would be completely delivered from sin and live in the perfect pleasing and good will of God.



### **My Prayer**

**Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord thank you for your Word that gives me a clear direction in life and assure me of the things that I need to do and to be so I will be ready for your second coming. Lord prepares me for that and watch over my life as I am waiting for you. This is prayer in Jesus name Amen.**



**“Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.”**

**(Galatians 6:7-8)**

# **The Lord Is My Shepherd**

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**“The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops. Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this.”**

**(2 Timothy 2:6-7)**

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