

WEEK 14 PRAYER "Give ear, and hear my voice; give attention, and hear my speech. Does he who plows for sowing plow continually? Does he continually open and harrow his ground? When he has leveled its surface, does he not scatter dill, sow cumin, and put in wheat in rows and barley in its proper place, and emmer as the border? For he is rightly instructed; his God teaches him."

- ISAIAH 28:23-26 (ESV)

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

— ACTS 1:8 (ESV)

JUNE 21ST thru JUNE 27TH

THE PRAYER

Lord, we praise You today knowing the Holy Spirit is at work through the pain and loss of COVID-19. This terrible pandemic is breaking the hardened "spiritual crust" of our world and is preparing it like a great plow for harvest.

Only You, Heavenly Father, can bring redemption out of destruction. In the name of Your Son Jesus, we ask that the hearts of men, women, and children around the world be freshly opened to the message of the Gospel.

Lord, we are thankful that seasons of plowing and harrowing do not last forever. In an hour when many of our friends, neighbors, and loved ones have become more receptive to the Gospel, it is time for us to GO and to SOW. We ask You now to fill us afresh with the Holy Spirit's power, so we can boldly proclaim Your Word. Give us the love and wisdom we need to effectively sow the seeds of the Gospel into the broken lives of those around us.

As Your Spirit is freshly poured out on our world, we ask You to continue to mitigate COVID-19. We pray for Your protection over doctors, nurses, first responders, and all those who serve the public day after day. We also ask You to grant supernatural wisdom to those working to develop a vaccine. However, as much as we are grateful for the health care professionals You have given us, our hope is ultimately in You.

THEREFORE, WE RISE UP, UNITED IN PRAYER, WITH ONE VOICE, SAYING: HEAVENLY FATHER, IN THE NAME OF YOUR SON JESUS, PLEASE ERADICATE COVID-19 FROM THE EARTH AND HEAL OUR LANDS. AMEN.

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