

Devotion for August 2014

Hymn: VU 516 Come You Thankful people Come,

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians Vs 5:18

Reflection:

Harvest time is here. Do we take the time to reflect on what that means? What abundance it provides for some of us, but not all. The bible testaments, old and new, are full of stories about planting, gleaning and harvesting. Some stories are actually about food and some about harvesting for our faith. Some like Leviticus 23:22 are about those who have nothing but pick up our leftovers, sort of like our modern street people or many others living on the poverty line.

Discussion

You know, sometime I think we are so blessed, so well off, so lucky perhaps, that we forget to be thankful. We don't even realize the abundance we share and just take it for granted, because of who and where we are. Are we truly thankful?

Hymn VU 236 Now Tank You All Our God

Prayer. Lord, provider of all things, open our hearts, our eyes, so we may be truly grateful for all your bounty. Amen

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