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Week 4 — Plant. Water. Harvest.

The big idea: Keep planting. Keep watering. Trust God to bring in the harvest.

Matt 9:37-38 — The harvest is plentiful, the laborers are few. Pray the Lord of the harvest.

- The harvest IS plentiful — people are closer to yes than we think.
- Not short on ready hearts — short on willing hands.
- It's the LORD of the harvest. His field, His crop, His timing. We work it; He grows it.

1 Cor 3:6-8 — I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. The planter and waterer are one — rewarded for faithfulness, not the size of the harvest.

#1 Keep Planting

Mark 4 — the farmer scatters seed, then sleeps; it grows on its own.

Planting = your story, a kind word, an invite, the gospel in plain language.

Edward Kimball nervously shared with a shoe clerk named D.L. Moody → Meyer → Chapman → Sunday → a farm boy named Billy Graham. He never saw it. He just planted.

Isaiah 55:11 — God's Word never comes back empty.

When they say no: 1) Thank them. 2) Keep loving them. 3) Write their name down and pray. A no today isn't a no forever.

#2 Keep Watering

Paul planted; Apollos watered. Most people come to Jesus after MANY touches.

Often you're watering what someone else planted.
Plant or water — be faithful with your part.

Monica watered her son with prayer for 30 years → St. Augustine. She never stopped.

Galatians 6:9 — Don't get tired. The harvest is coming if you don't give up.

#3 Trust the Harvest

You can plant and water, but you can't make a seed grow. Only God gives the increase.

He's the Lord of the harvest — His timing, not ours.

Luke Short got saved near 100, from a sermon he heard 85 years earlier. Dormant, not dead.

Psalms 126:5-6 — Those who sow in tears reap in joy. Don't dig up in doubt what you planted in faith.

The Challenge — Be the Answer to the Prayer

1. Pray for three unsaved people by name — every day.
 2. Share your story with one person — before, Jesus, after.
 3. Invite one person to church — “you should come sometime.”
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This week:

Three unsaved people I'm praying for:

My one to invite:
