**LONGSUFFERING/AUGUST 15TH A.M.**

**GALATIANS 5:22**

1. **ESSENTIAL FOR LONGSUFFERING**
   1. **Tribulation (John 16:33; 1 Corinthians 10:13; James 1:2-4; Job 2:9; Luke 18:22-23; 2 Timothy 4:10)**
   2. **Temptation (Matthew 6:13; 26:41; 1 Thessalonians 3:5; Matthew 4:1-3; Genesis 39:11-12; Proverbs 14:12)**
2. **EXHORTATION FOR LONGSUFFERING**
   1. **Keep on Keeping on (Galatians 5:22; Hebrews 12:1-2; James 1:12; Philippians 3:12-14; Revelation 14:12; 2 Timothy 4:2; James 5:7-8; Revelation 2:10)**
3. **EXAMPLE OF LONGSUFFERING**
   1. **Those who endured** 
      1. Job (Job 1:21; 2:10; 42:10; James 5:11)
      2. Paul (2 Corinthians 11:23-28; 12:7-10; 2 Timothy 4:6-8)
      3. Thessalonian brethren (2 Thessalonians 1:3-10)
      4. Jesus (Luke 22:42; Philippians 2:4-8)

**THE LORD NEEDS YOU/AUGUST 15TH P.M.**

**JOHN 4:34-38**

1. **READINESS OF THE HARVEST**
   1. **Conditions (John 4:35a)**
      1. Emptiness (Ecclesiastes 2:10-11; 5:10; 12:13; Matthew 6:19-20; 16:26)
      2. Evil (John 4:16-18; Romans 3:23; Isaiah 5:20)
      3. Error (2 Timothy 4:3-4; 1 John 4:16; 2 Corinthians 4:5)
      4. Education (2 Timothy 3:7; Romans 1:22)
2. **REAPERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE HARVEST**
   1. **Christians who are laborers (John 4:35b)**
      1. Who are ready (Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:15; Acts 21:11-13)
      2. Who are willing (2 Corinthians 8:12; John 7:17; Luke 9:23; 1 Timothy 3:1; Isaiah 6:8)
      3. Who are able (Mark 14:8; Matthew 5:16)
3. **REWARD FROM THE HARVEST**
   1. **Crown awaits (John 4:36-38)**
      1. Save ourselves (Acts 2:40; Philippians 2:12; 1 Corinthians 9:27)
      2. Save others (Romans 10:1; 9:3; 1 Thessalonians 2:19-20)