



Our Home Gardens

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From biblical times we have been informed of the adage that we reap what we sow.

In times of drought, the harvest may be negligible or nonexistent, when not only humans miss out on edible fruit and/or vegetables, but also insects and birds.

Was it a failure to waste seed, sowing it in such an environment? No. Just because the expected harvest did not happen, the garden was still a spiritual

haven, a little closer to heaven.

Pruning and weeding around our plants nurtures our souls too. Gardening provides peace, healing, and happiness for those blessed with “green” thumbs.

Growing food whilst growing ourselves is where the effort is more important than the outcome.

Sharing our harvest to those in the community also brings great dividends.

Reflection:

“The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

Luke 10:2

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