FARMING YOUR GIFTS

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VERSE 1

Sometimes it seems your work was worthless. You sought to serve God, But see no results You've prayed and you've stayed, still working for God, in

TRUE LOVE for Him, but sad: SAD. Did you hear WRONG? Rejoice! Rejoice!

CHORUS

See how the farmer waits for the fruits, for months he must wait-- barely seeing results. God encouraged you thru James 5: Verse 7. IN TIME you'll see fruit. Be PATIENT! God PROMISED to bless gifts you give Him... Establish your heart. LIFT IT!

John 15: 8, just KEEP FARMING YOUR GIFTS!

SCRIPTURE READING: 1st Corinthians 3: 6-9, parable of PAUL. "I planted, Apollos watered, but **God** gave the increase. So then Neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase. Now he who plants & he who waters are one, & each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor. For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's FIELD...."

VERSE 2

Sometimes it seems you Words were worthless. You taught about God, But no one listened. You've prayed and you've stayed, still teaching God's Word, in hopes they will turn to God-- *LIVE.* Did you teach RIGHT? Rejoice! Rejoice! <u>CHORUS</u>

<u>SCRIPTURE READING:</u> Eph. 3: 14-15. For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, *from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,* that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, **to be strengthened with might** thru His Spirit in the inner man..."

VERSE 3

Sometimes it seems you're slow and you're dumb. You hope to serve God, out of TRUE Love.

Ephesians 3's end should give you much hope: God

empowers all who work to honor Him! Just wait with TRUST! Rejoice! ... Rejoice! <u>CHORUS</u>

SCRIPTURE READING: Eph. 3: 19-21a. "... Know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be Glory....

Song Story. Written at the altar, alone with God, as an actual prayer during a weary time of recognizing all my insufficiencies in skills and wisdom and dedication... and suddenly realizing in JOY that God was again answering with Ephesians 3:20 & the **1st Corinthians 3**: **6-9 FARMING PARABLE** ... **RESULTS** are from **HIM**. To honor Him, we just keep PLANTING.