

Daily Devotion For June 18, 2021

“They will build houses and dwell in them; they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.” Isaiah 65:21

I don't know the background of the phrase, “enjoying the fruit of your labor” but last night I was able to enjoy the Zucchini of my labor.

I think it was in March that I planted several zucchini plants from seed and unfortunately there were some insects that got to it and killed it. After that, I went to the Garden Department of Home Depot and purchased several Zucchini plants.

Last night, I was able to enjoy the first zucchini of the season. I took great joy and delight as I savored each bite! I am eagerly awaiting to see what will happen to my tomato plants after the neighborhood deer jumped the fence and nibbled it to the roots.

I wonder if there is a connection between growing plants and growing in faith? The Bible is filled with references to plants and cultivating practices. God placed Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden and told them to cultivate all the plants and eat of their fruit.

The Bible is also used as a metaphor for Christian living. Jesus spoke of the parable of the seed and the sower. Paul taught us that we reap what we sow.

**Thought For Today:** What are you cultivating in your garden? What are you cultivating in your life. The principle of reaping what we sow is not only true in the garden, but also in the garden of our lives. Remember, we reap what we sow.

**Today's Prayer Focus:** Pray that the Lord of the harvest will grow you in your spiritual life. Pray that you will reap a blessed spiritual life because you have sown the things of the Lord. Deo Volente.