

# Praying for a Downpour

PSS 126:1-6; HOS 6:1-3; ISA 35:1-7, 41:17-20, 44:3, 61:1-3;  
GAL 6:9

## INTRODUCTION:

Drought conditions



✪ When YHWH downpours on our drought,  
we \_\_\_\_\_ again. Pray for rain!

- ① YHWH has ‘\_\_\_\_\_ our fortunes’ in the past. (vv1-2)
- Restoration feels like a happy \_\_\_\_\_ come true.
  - Restored people \_\_\_\_\_ and shout for joy!
  - Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ and comments on God’s restorative work.

② Indeed, YHWH has done \_\_\_\_\_ things for us! (v3)

- ③ So now, we \_\_\_\_\_ for YHWH to restore us again. (v4)
- This current season is spiritually \_\_\_\_\_.
  - If YHWH would bring \_\_\_\_\_, there would be spiritual refreshment.

- ④ We are \_\_\_\_\_ that YHWH wants to ‘restore our fortunes’ again. (vv5-6)
- In this current dry season, there are many \_\_\_\_\_.
  - We \_\_\_\_\_ for a future season of joy.
  - The potential \_\_\_\_\_ must be planted during this season.
  - We will \_\_\_\_\_ and rejoice again when YHWH answers our prayers. (GAL 6:9)

## CONCLUSION: HOS 6:1-3

*In the spiritually dry seasons,*

- Recognize that you are not in a ‘\_\_\_\_\_’ currently.
- Remember what \_\_\_\_\_ God has done for you already, previously, repeatedly. (“Joy has a history.”)
- Pray for more of God’s gracious \_\_\_\_\_ of restoration.
- Keep \_\_\_\_\_ and working while you are crying.
- Watch and wait for God to bring the \_\_\_\_\_. (GAL 6:9)
- Rejoice in God’s \_\_\_\_\_ revival.