

[CONSEQUENCES]

"Sowing & Reaping"

Galatians 6: 6-10

Introduction

There is a universal law of sowing and reaping. It is important to understand this law because it determines the consequences (good or bad) that you will experience in life. When you sow sin, you will reap consequences. Believing that your sin does not have consequences is to be deceived; we cannot scorn God by sinning without facing these consequences. Simply put... what goes around comes around.

Your harvest in life depends on what you sow, how much you sow, and where you sow as you invest your time, talents, and treasures. You have to have an agricultural mentality when it comes to living this life. You can sow to the flesh and reap destruction or you can sow to the Spirit and reap life. When you consistently sow to the Spirit you will reap the full benefits over your lifetime and into eternity. So what you sow to will determine the consequences you will receive.

Getting Started

- 1. What resonated with you most from today's sermon?
- 2. Are you reaping consequences in the present for bad sowing in the past?

Let's Get Personal

- 1. Why do you think we tend to believe that there is an exception to the rule of sowing and reaping?
- 2. What has good sowing reaped in your life? How has it benefited those around you?
- 3. Are you pleased with your harvest? Why or why not?

Take the Next Step

- 1. In what area of your life do you want to see change? How can you sow differently this week in order to see some change in that area?
- 2. How will you seek to influence others because of this process of sowing and reaping?
- 3. Want to dig deeper? Take a look at the following Scriptures: Galatians 5:16-25, Romans 8:1-13, 2 Corinthians 9:6, Genesis 1:12.

Renew Your Mind

"Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap." Galatians 6:7