



Sow → Reap

Galatians 6:7-18

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THE GOSPEL

We are saved by grace, through _____ in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ – not by our works.

You are saved from _____, to live with God, in the good and righteous ways God wants you to live.

SOWING AND REAPING

Our minds and heart need to be _____ (*Romans 12:1-2*) and sometimes that takes time.

Sow means to “to place or scatter (seeds) in or on the ground for _____.” It means to _____ your life spiritually in the present to produce gains in the future.

To please the Spirit: we live to _____, not our “flesh”. Our pursuit as Christians is to love and worship God by living the life He wants us to live – that is obedience.

Will reap a _____: your efforts will not return void. There will be a return on these efforts and investments. Most of all, eternity with God, but even in the present – you will experience the life God has for instead of a life apart from Him.

BOASTING IN THE CROSS

Your _____ are _____, don't shy away from your beliefs and convictions.

Boast only in Christ: let your life be an ongoing _____ and “boasting” in the work of Christ in your life. Don't let yourself get caught up putting your faith in your spiritual or moral superiority or forget your humble position before God.

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7 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. 8 Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. 9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

11 See what large letters I use as I write to you with my own hand!

12 Those who want to impress people by means of the flesh are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ. 13 Not even those who are circumcised keep the law, yet they want you to be circumcised that they may boast about your circumcision in the flesh. 14 May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. 15 Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation. 16 Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule—to the Israel of God.

17 From now on, let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

18 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

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