

THE POWER TO CHANGE

Part 6: You In Five Years!

Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant. 8 Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit. 9 So let's not get tired of doing what is good.

At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up. - Galatians 6:7-9 NLT

The habits we have today will shape who you become tomorrow.

Do you like the direction your habits are taking you?

Series Recap:

- **Week 1: Real and lasting change is not behavior modification, it's spiritual transformation**
- **Week 2: You do what you do because of what you think of you.**
- **Week 3: Based on who you want to become, what one habit do you need to start?**
- **Week 4: Based on who you want to become, what one habit do you need to break?**
- **Week 5: Stop trying. Start training.**

Why is this so important?

You will always harvest what you plant. - Galatians 6:7 NLT

3 Sowing & Reaping Truths:

- 1. You always reap WHAT you sow.**

Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit - Galatians 6:8 NLT

But you have planted wickedness, you have reaped evil... - Hosea 10:13 NIV

If you don't like what you're reaping, change what you're sowing!

- 2. You always reap MORE than you sow.**

Bring all the tithes into the storehouse...If you do,...I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test! -Malachi 3:10 NLT



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And everyone who has given up houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or property, for my sake, will receive a hundred times as much in return and will inherit eternal life. - Matthew 19:29 NLT

And the seed that fell on good soil represents those who hear and accept God's word and produce a harvest of thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times as much as had been planted!" - Mark 4:20 NLT

Small, smart choices + consistency + time = radical difference! - Darren Hardy, *The Compound Effect*

3. You always reap AFTER you sow.

You know the saying, 'Four months between planting and harvest.' - John 4:35 NLT

So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up. - Galatians 6:9 NLT

TALK IT OVER

- Read Galatians 6:7-9. What are some of the good things you're currently doing? How could God use those habits to positively impact your future?
- Share about a time when your hard work paid off. What were some of the things you did to be successful? How did you see God at work?
- Talk some more about how you want your life to look in five years. What are some small habits you can start today to move in that direction?

Suggested Reading Plan: [The Power to Change](#)

Announcements:

- **Sunday Service @ 10 AM.** Nursery is available for children up to age 4, and KidZone for ages 5-11.
- **Girl's Ministry** for grades K-6 Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 PM. See Sharee Haromontelongo for more info.
- **Finish Line Youth** for ages 12-12th grade Fridays 7- 8:30 PM. See Pastor James for more info.
- **Hymn Sing** March 31 @ 7 PM. See Becky Gayne for more info!
- **March Missions Focus:** The DeMartinis, Missionaries to Mexico, are fundraising to buy a building from which they can serve the hungry and homeless. The church council has decided to give \$1000 to this mission, and we will match what is collected during the month of March, up to \$1000! Make checks payable to New Life, and write "DeMartinis" in the memo or on your envelope.
- **Easter Service** April 9 @ 10 AM! Featuring a special presentation by our KidZone kids, Easter Egg Hunt, new sermon series, and more! Bring a friend!
- **Women's Spring Rally** April 15 in Middletown. Registration ends today! See Cheryl for more info!

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