

NOTES: Faith and Freedom
October 10th-11th
Pastor Dustin Reed, Compelled Church

Galatians 6:7-8

What you feed will grow, What you starve will die.

What are you feeding?

Flesh - outward living

Spirit - inward living

If you don't like the harvest, Check the seed in your hand.

-We choose the seed we sow.

"Direction not intention determines destination" Andy Stanley

We don't fight this battle by working harder. We fight it with surrender and trusting greater.

Practical Steps

Move From Defender To Surrender

-Stop hiding the broken areas from God, He sees them already.

-Stop trying to protect the false self you have to come to know and love.

Learn To Discern

-Spend time with God and allow the Holy Spirit to reveal Himself to you.

Pace The Race

-This long hall. Don't forget this is not a sprint (2 Timothy 4:7)

Look To The Book

-God's word is the instructions for living by the spirit and it can't be optional (2 Timothy 3:15-17)

Ephesians 2:1-9

Sermon Discussion Question: Faith and Freedom

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Read Galatians 6:7-8

- 1. What are some observations you have from Verse 7-8?**
- 2. Have you ever sowed to please your flesh? How did that reap destruction?**
- 3. Have you ever sowed to please the spirit? How did that reap eternal life?**
- 4. Pastor Dustin said "What you feed will grow, What you starve will die". How does that relate to our spiritual walk?**

False Self - Flesh, Desires of the world, sinful desires

Truth Self - Spirit, Original Design, Fruit of the spirit, Godly Principles

- 5. Why is it such a battle choosing the True Self over the False Self?**
- 6. What are some things that the True Self and False Self are both searching for?**
- 7. In verse 7, Paul says "God will not be mocked" What does that mean?**
- 8. Pastor Dustin said "If you don't like the harvest, Check the seed in your hand". Have you ever been in a place where you didn't like your harvest? Was it because of the seeds in your hand?**
- 9. Andy Stanley says "Direction not intention determines destination". How have you seen this truth play out in your life?**
- 10. Do you find it difficult to trust God instead of trying to work harder for Him?**
- 11. Why do we need to trust Him instead of trying to work harder at fixing ourselves?**
- 12. Below are some practical steps to help us choose our True Self over False Self, Do you have any encouragement or testimonies from these steps?**
 - Move From Defender To Surrender**
 - Learn To Discern (James 4:8)**
 - Pace The Race (2 Timothy 4:7)**
 - Look To The Book (2 Timothy 3:15-17)**