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Remember how
I have walked
before thee.

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God Has Established Spiritual Principles

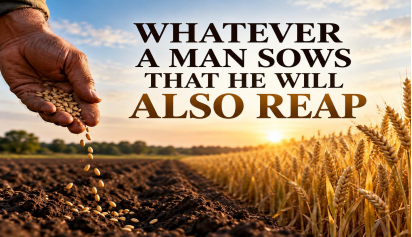


**WHATEVER
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**Praying For One Thing While Planting
Something Completely Different**

**Seed Produce Harvest
Likewise**

Choices Produce Consequences



“Check Your Seed”

Scripture Reading: Gal 6:7-9



CHURCH OF CHRIST *at Long Creek*

**You Cannot Ask God For A Harvest That
Contradicts The Seed You're Planting”**

Kelvin L. Briggs, 13 September 2026

Has God Ever Seem Unfair or Too Delayed

Could It Be:

While Waiting For God To Change Your Circumstances

God Is Waiting For You To Change Your Direction

We're Saying Lord Bless Me

But

God Is Saying Align Yourself with My Word

Faithful and Wicked Experience Highs and Lows

He sends rain on the just and unjust Matt 5:45, (Eccles 9:2 John 9, Job)

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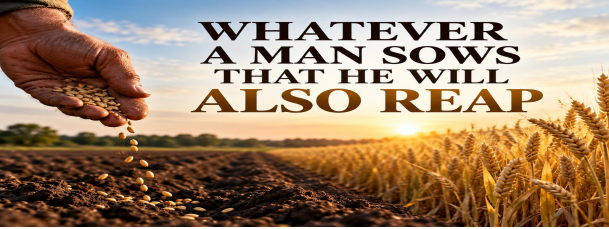


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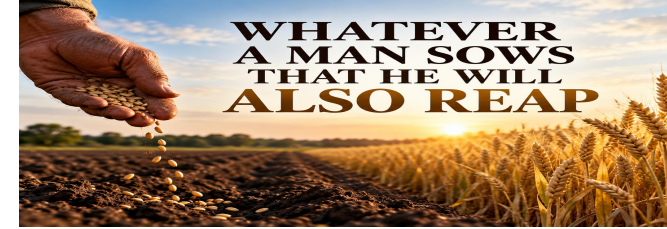
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Scripture Teaches Our Choices Matter



Gal 6:7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; **for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.**

Let Us No Longer Only Ask Or Wonder

"God What Are You Doing

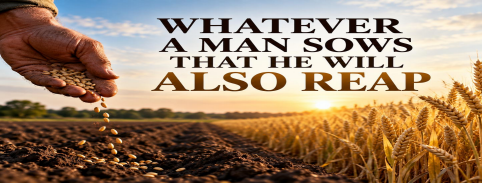
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The Real Question: God What Are You Asking Me To Do

Prayer Is NOT AN EXEMPTION From God's Principles

Prayer Should Bring Us Into Alignment With God's Principles

Change The Seed To Change The Harvest



The Struggle To Do It God's Way



Deut 10:12 And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God
require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in
all His ways and to love Him, to serve the LORD your God
with all your heart and with all your soul,

God's Law Are Difficult, Restrictive, and Abundant
¹³ ***and*** to keep the commandments of the LORD and His
statutes which I command you today for your good?

Not A Restriction: A Warning, Guide, Protection
Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light
to my path.

God Can See What's On The Other Side



**Jas 5:3 His Commandments are not burdensome
How Can We Expect To Arrive At The Destination
Ignoring The Signs**



The Law of Sowing and Reaping



Gal 6:8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

God Has Established Order & Principles

Gen 8:22 While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night **Shall not cease.**"

God's Law Of Planting Still Works DAILY Spiritually

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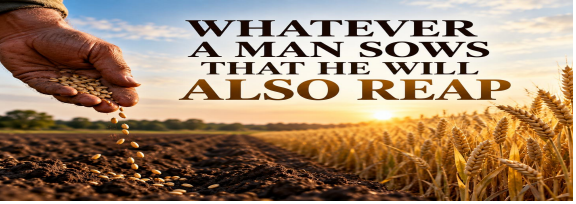
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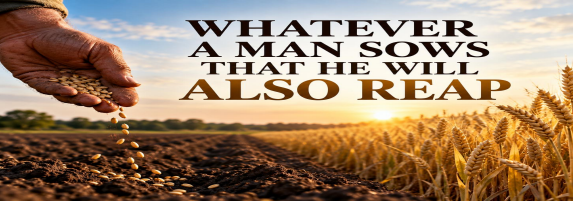
James 2:17 Thus also faith by itself, **if it does not have works**, is dead.

Faith Isn't Passive, Faith Moves Faith Participates

Noah prepared The Ark **Heb 11:7** His faith picked up the hammer
Abraham obeyed and offered **Heb 11:8** His Faith raised the knife
Israel passed through Red Sea **Heb 11:29** Their Faith Moved their Feet
Walls of Jericho came down **Heb 11:30** Their faith lifted voices

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His Works Did Not Exist Instead of Faith But Because of It

Jas 2:22 "Do you see **that faith was working together** with his **works**, and by works **faith was made perfect**

Jesus Say By Their Fruit You Will Know Them Matt 7:20

Fruit Is Evidence That Something **Is Alive.**

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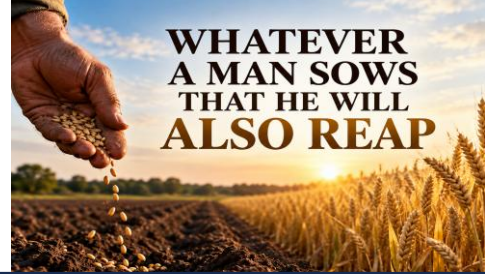
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Alignment Means My Life Begins With Agreeing With God's Word



Marriage

Eph 5:25 says: "Husbands, **love your wives**, just as Christ also loved the church."

I Would Love Her Better If She Did Her Spiritual Part

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Spiritual Alignment Reaches Into Every Part of Our Lives 24/7

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Alignment With Christ Is The First Step



**Maybe Today Your First Step of Alignment With Jesus Is
Surrendering To His Word (Rom 10:17) Faith By Hearing**

Believe: That Jesus Is The Son Of God John 8:24

Confess: The Son Of God As Your Lord Matt 10:32-33

Repent: Turn From Sin Through Repentance Luke 13:3

Baptized: Be Baptized For The Remission Of Yours Sins Acts 2:38

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