

Reaping What You Sow

Scripture: Galatians 6:6-10
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The phrase *"God cannot be mocked"* literally means you cannot turn up your nose at God (6:7). The laws of spiritual agriculture are as unyielding as the laws of gravity. You cannot plant thistle seeds all week long and pray for a harvest of strawberries on Sunday morning.

Every choice you make today is not just an action; it is a seed (6:8). You are pre-determining your tomorrow by what you are planting today. Choose your field wisely. Sow thoughts and deeds in the Spirit. The books you read, the people you are with, the things you do for entertainment, and the thoughts you possess are acts of sowing. When you are sowing in the Spirit, you will reap the reward of the Spirit-controlled life.

Doing good is exhausting. Loving broken people is tiring. Praying for people who don't change is frustrating. Serving where no one says thank you is draining. Paul recognizes that relational weariness is one of the greatest threats to the church (6:9-10). Spiritual fatigue is real. But God is keeping track of every seed. Not a single drop of cup-of-cold-water generosity is lost in His soil. The harvest is secure, provided we don't drop out of the race.

GROWING DEEPER (Reflection & Application)

1. How should a Christian's money be like a seed? How can this work in your life?
2. "What we do with material things is evidence of how we value spiritual things." Give some examples of how this can play out in a person's life.
3. What are some of the causes of spiritual "weariness"? How can we deal with them?
4. What are some specific ways of expressing love to others that Paul mentions in this passage? Which of them stand out in your life?