Do You Want To Be Free?

THE LAW OF THE HARVEST

Galatians 6:6-10

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

What is the law of the harvest?

1. You reap what you sow.

Then God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit after their kind, with seed in them, on the earth"; and it was so. And the earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed after their kind, and trees bearing fruit, with seed in them, after their kind; and God saw that it was good. Genesis 1:11-12

A. What are you sowing?

He who plants sin will gather trouble. Proverbs 22:8 NLV

B. What are you needing?

Give and it will be given to you ... Luke 6:38

C. What are you thinking?

Be sure your sin will find you out. Numbers 32:23

2. You reap more than you sow.

A. Sowing and reaping are <u>not one-to-one</u>.

For they sow the wind, and they reap the whirlwind. Hosea 8:7

B. Sowing and reaping are proportional.

Now this I say, he who sows sparingly shall also reap sparingly; and he who sows bountifully shall also reap bountifully shall also reap bountifully. 2 Corinthians 9:6

C. God takes note of your <u>sacrifice</u>.

Truly I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the contributors to the treasury; for they all put in out of their surplus, but she, out of her poverty, put in all she owned, all she had to live on. Matthew 12:43-44

3. You reap <u>later than you sow</u>.

While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease. Genesis 8:22

A. Don't be deceived.

"Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment." John 7:24

B. Don't get discouraged.

And let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary. Galatians 6:9

C. Don't let opportunities pass you by.

So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all men, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.

Galatians 6:10

And let the one who is taught the word share all good things with him who teaches. Galatians 6:6

Remember God's grace.

For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. Romans 8:2