

Galatians 6:6-10 — SOWING & REAPING

Warm-Up Question:

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I. SOWING THE GOSPEL

- ▶ What does it mean to “sow to the flesh” (vs. 8)? How can that include both sowing to the world as well as sowing to earn your own righteousness?
- ▶ What are some things you’ve done when you’ve felt like you’ve sown to the flesh?
- ▶ What does it mean to “sow to the Spirit”? Think of Holy Spirit as a friend (Jn 15:14-15) what friends love. Discuss some things God the Spirit loves.
- ▶ What are some things you do when you feel like you are sowing to the Spirit?

II. REAPING WHAT WE SOW

- ▶ What is some of the “corruption” we “reap” when we “sow to the flesh” (vs. 8)? What fruits come out toward your spouse, children, or someone you don’t like? (Read quote in sidebar for help)
- ▶ What is some of the “fruit” you feel when you are “sowing to the Spirit”?
- ▶ Read John 17:3 and discuss what it might mean to reap “eternal life” (vs. 8)? Give some examples of how you may have experienced this?

III. SOWING THE GOOD

- ▶ Who are we supposed to do good to from vs. 9-10?
- ▶ What are some areas of need or brokenness around you where God may be calling you personally to move in to “do good”? What about your Life Group?
- ▶ What might a “harvest” (v. 9) look like from “doing good” to those around us?
- ▶ How does the gospel apply when we’ve not “done good” or sown to the flesh?

What is one main take-away you want to apply in your life this week?

"A legalistic spirit leads to being harsh, overly sensitive to criticism, deeply insecure, and jealous of others, because our sense of personal identity and worth has become entwined with performance and its recognition rather than being rooted and grounded in Christ and his unmerited grace."

-Tim Keller

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