

SOWING, REAPING & LIFE IN GOD'S KINGDOM

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Sowing and Reaping

⁷ Don't be deceived: God is not mocked. For whatever a person sows he will also reap, ⁸ because the one who sows to his flesh will reap destruction from the flesh, but the one who sows to the Spirit will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ Let us not get tired of doing good, for we will reap at the proper time if we don't give up. ¹⁰ Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us work for the good of all, especially for those who belong to the household of faith.

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BIG IDEA: If we recognize this principle, and start sowing good seed, it will guarantee, in time, that a harvest of good things will come.

- We are prone to self-deception in seed sowing. (7:7; 2 Thess. 2:3)
- We cannot pull a fast one over on God. (7:7)
- We reap what we sow. (7:7)
- Seeds grow slowly—fruitfulness takes time. (7:9)
- Everything begets after it's own kind. (Gen. 1:11, 24)
- What we do are the seeds sown. (7:9-10)
- So, gear your life for this. (7:10)

SOME SPHERES TO CONSIDER:

1) Sowing to the _____ & reaping the consequences. (John 3:6)

2) Sowing to the _____ & reaping the long-term rewards. (Rev. 14:13; Jas. 3:8; 2 Cor. 9:6)

St. Francis Prayer: Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen.

3) Sowing to the _____ & seeing a harvest of people coming to Christ. (Mt. 9:37; Lk. 10:2)

IN PRACTICE:

_____ **Your Present Crop.** What seeds have been sown?

_____ **Sowing Bad Seeds Today.** Turn around.

Start Investing in _____.

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_____ **Good Seed, even when it's hard.**