

Reaping What You Sow
Galatians 6:7-10

III. Practical: Paul Defends Christian Liberty and Living By Grace (Galatians 5&6)

- A. Christian, STAND FAST in GRACE – Against Legalism (5:1-12)
- B. Christian, STAND FAST in LIBERTY – Against License (5:13-26)

C. Christian, Serve Others Faithfully in The Spirit by Love (6:1-10)

- 1. Restoring the Overtaken (6:1)
- 2. Relieving Burdened Believers (6:2-5)
- 3. Remunerating Your Bible Teacher (6:6)

4. Reaping What Is Sown (6:7-9)

a. The prohibition: Do Not Be Deceived – Stop Being Deceived.

- What is Deception?

COMMON AREAS OF DECEPTION FOR THE CHRISTIAN

- 1) Regarding oneself - thinking yourself to be something when you are nothing. (Rom 12:3)
- 2) Regarding your fellowship with God. (1 John 1:5-10)
- 3) Regarding the influence of others. (1 Cor 15:33-34)
- 4) Regarding the temptation to sin. (James 1:13-16)
- 5) Regarding hearing the word only (James 1:22-25)
- 6) Regarding sowing and reaping. (Galatians 6:7-9)

- Are unbelievers deceived?

- Why does Paul say, “God is not mocked”?

b. The principle: “For whatever a man sows that shall he also reap.”

THREE LAWS OF HARVEST

- 1) You will harvest what you plant.
- 2) You will harvest more than you plant.
- 3) You will harvest in a different season than you plant.

c. The two seeds in sowing: seed that is sown to the flesh or seed that is sown to the Spirit.

d. The two crops in reaping: you shall either reap corruption or everlasting life.

- What is corruption?

- What is everlasting life?

e. The patience needed: “Let us not grow weary while doing good”.

- It is easy to become discouraged and tired in the Christian life

- What is “doing good” referring to?

f. The promise: “for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart”.

g. The point of the passage: “Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all”.

h. The priority in doing good: “especially to those who are of the household of faith”.