

Galatians 6: 7-10

Law of Sowing and Reaping!

“Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man [or woman] reaps what he sows. The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.” (Galatians 6:7-10).

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[NOTE: It is both a natural law and a spiritual law, this law of "sowing and reaping." Obviously, in the natural world, if a farmer plants a certain kind of seed, then, with appropriate care from the farmer, this is the type of plant that will grow from that seed. Whatever kind of seeds the farmer sows, this is the kind of crop that the farmer should expect to harvest. What applies to farmers, also applies to our own lives and families in spiritual ways. If we plant seeds of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (see the fruit of the Spirit, [Galatians 5: 22-23](#)), then we can expect to reap a harvest of good things in our lives. On the other hand, if we plant seeds of sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies (see the sinful nature, [Galatians 5: 19-21](#)), what kind of crop can we expect to harvest? You can't plant green beans and expect to harvest corn! Likewise, you can't plant wickedness and expect to harvest the fruit of the Spirit! What kind of crop are you planting in your own life and the life of your family?]

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