

The Principles of Sowing and Reaping

This Is What We Do - Part 2

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You reap **if** you sow.

*“Don’t be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. **You will always harvest what you plant.**”⁸Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit. ⁹So let’s not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don’t give up.” Galatians 6:7-9 (NLT)*

You reap **what** you sow.

If you don’t like the fields you’re in today, it’s time to plant something different for tomorrow!

You reap **where** you sow.

You reap **in proportion to** what you sow.

You reap **after** you sow.

“If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won’t be honest with greater responsibilities.” Luke 16:10 (NLT)

If you want to get in on the **promise, you must first get in on the **principle**.**

“Remember this —a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. ⁷You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don’t give reluctantly or in response to pressure. ‘For God loves a person who gives cheerfully.’ ⁸And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. ⁹As the Scriptures say, ‘They share freely and give generously to the poor. Their good deeds will be remembered forever.’ ¹⁰For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, He will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you.” 2 Corinthians 9:6-10 (NLT)

*“You know the **generous** grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, so that by His poverty He could make you rich.” 2 Corinthians 8:9 (NLT)*

Why do our people give? Because they...

- **Have already given their life to Jesus.**
- **Trust God.**
- **Are putting what’s most important first.**
- **Know they cannot outgive God.**
- **Want to see more people come to know Jesus.**

This is what we do!
Are **you** a part of **we**?