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Message Series
"Galatians: The Gospel of Grace"

"The Principle of the Harvest"

Galatians 6:1-10

¹Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵For each will have to bear his own load. ⁶Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

"So 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." (v. 9, NLT)

The Laws of the Harvest



Sow What?

(The Do's and Don'ts of 'Doing Good' and Reaping a Blessing)

1. Do _____.

"Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself lest you be tempted. Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." (vs. 1-2)

Principles of Burden-Bearing

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2. Don't _____.

"For if anything thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself." (v. 3)

"Do not deceive yourselves; no one makes a fool of God. A man will reap exactly what he plants." (v. 7, GNB)

3. Don't _____.

"Let us not lose heart in doing good for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary." (v. 9, NASB)

4. Do _____.

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." (v.10, NIV)