

Welcome To Sunday Night Bible Fellowship



"We proclaim Him, warning every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man mature in Christ." Col 1:28

"Whatever You Sow, You Will Reap"

Galatians 6:6-10

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- Legalism kills the restoration of a sinning believer, it kills generosity and it kills doing good.
- Legalism replaces generosity (heart-driven, grace-based desire) with rigid, performance-based rules.
- Generosity needs love, joy, and freedom in order to thrive.
- Giving, to the legalist, becomes a burdensome obligation as a means of self-righteousness.

Rom 12:6,8

6 Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, . . .

8 . . . he who gives, with **liberality**.

2 Cor 9:7

7 Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for **God loves a cheerful giver**.

"good things" – includes both financial, and material.

- God's design for His body is that those who teach the Word full-time, would be supported. Therefore, they can give themselves wholly to feeding the Word to believers.
- Here are some scriptures . . .

Eph 4:11-12

11 And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and **teachers**,

12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ;

Acts 6:1-4

1 Now at this time while the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint arose on the part of the Hellenistic Jews against the native Hebrews, because their widows were being overlooked in the daily serving of food.

2 So the twelve summoned the congregation of the disciples and said, "**It is not desirable for us to neglect the word of God** in order to serve tables.

3 "Therefore, brethren, select from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may put in charge of this task.

4 "But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the **ministry of the word.**"

1 Cor 9:11,14

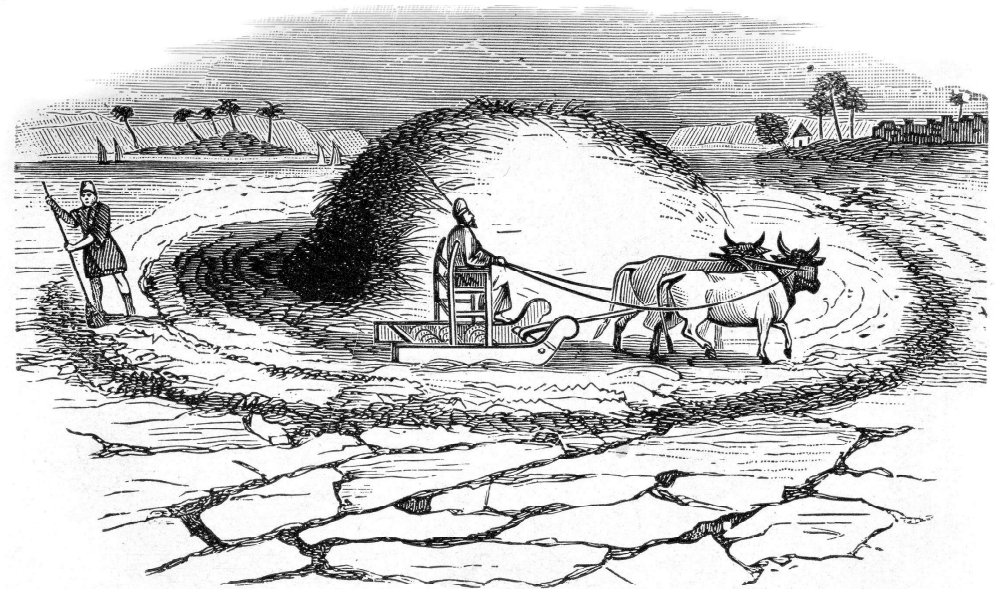
11 If we sowed spiritual things in you, is it too much if we reap material things from you?

14 So also the Lord directed those who proclaim the gospel **to get their living from the gospel.**

1 Tim 5:17-18

17 The elders who rule well are to be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who **work hard at preaching and teaching.**

18 For the Scripture says, "YOU SHALL NOT MUZZLE THE OX WHILE HE IS THRESHING," and "The laborer is worthy of his wages."



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- This is a big area of deception for believers.
- God will not be laughed at or ignored.
- This is perhaps the greatest axiom (accepted known principle) in the universe.
- Whatever you sow, you reap.
- And you reap only what you sow.
- The farmer or gardener plants seed and reaps the harvest of exactly what they have planted.
- You don't get a harvest by accident.
- "Don't sow your wild oats, and then pray for crop failure."
- If you give generously, you will reap generously, if you give little you will get little.
- This principle is found throughout scripture . . .

Sow a thought, reap an action.
Sow an action, reap a habit.
Sow a habit, reap a character.
Sow a character, reap a destiny.

Job 4:8 (Eliphaz)

8 "According to what I have seen, those who plow iniquity
And those who sow trouble harvest it.

2 Cor 9:6

6 Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully

Prov 1:31

31 "So they shall eat of the fruit of their own way

Prov 11:18

18 The wicked earns deceptive wages,
But he who sows righteousness gets a true reward.

Hosea 10:12,13

12 Sow with a view to righteousness,
Reap in accordance with kindness;

13 You have plowed wickedness, you have reaped injustice,

Num 32:23

23 you have sinned against the Lord, and be sure your sin will find you out.

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- Paul broadens his subject here to include what believers do moment by moment in their daily lives.
- 2 fields you can “sow” your life into – the flesh or the Spirit.
- Legalism sows to the flesh.
- Antinomianism sows to the flesh.
- Walking in the Spirit, obeying the Word, praying, etc. are examples of sowing in the Spirit.
- You will either reap that which corrupts you (from the flesh) or that which brings you a fulfilled, abundant life.

John 10:10

10 "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

- You can't sow to the flesh all day long and then complain when you reap a harvest of corruption in your life.

“Every time we allow our mind to harbor a grudge, nurse a grievance, entertain an impure fancy, wallow in self-pity, we are sowing to the flesh. Every time we linger in bad company, whose insidious influence we know we cannot resist; every time we lie in bed when we ought to be up and praying; every time we read pornographic literature; every time we take a risk that strains our self-control, we are sowing, sowing, sowing to the flesh. What does it mean to sow to the Spirit? It means to be filled with the Spirit, dominated by the Spirit, preoccupied by the Spirit, walking in the Spirit, controlled by the Spirit, Christ conscious, studying the Word, praying, dominated by the things of the Spirit. ”

- John Stott

“Every day we have hundreds of chances to sow in one field or the other. In fact, I think everything we do is either sowing to the flesh or sowing to the Spirit. There is no third alternative. Every word we speak, every step we take, every chance conversation, even the tiniest decision leads us in one direction or the other. This includes what we read, how we dress, who we talk to, what we watch on TV, what we listen to on the radio, and where we surf on the Internet. It touches our habits, our leisure time, our secret dreams, the friends we hang out with, the video games we play, the places we eat lunch, the places we go on vacation, the way we treat our co-workers, the way we respond when we are mistreated, our prayer life, our time in the Word, our giving to the Lord's work, our willingness to help others, the way we discipline our children, the way we respond to correction, and our willingness to share Christ with the lost. And that's just a very short list. Life is a series of choices every day, and every choice is sowing a seed into the Flesh field or sowing a seed into the Spirit field.”

- Ray Pritchard

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- Doing good is hard work.
- It is easy to give up and quit

Eph 2:10

10 For we are His workmanship, **created in Christ Jesus for good works**, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

1 Cor 15:58

58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that **your toil is not in vain in the Lord**.

2 Cor 4:1

1 Therefore, since we have this ministry, as we received mercy, **we do not lose heart**,

2 Cor 5:10

10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, **so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body**, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

Phil 3:13-14

13 but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead,

14 I press on toward the **goal for the prize** of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus

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Life is hard. Deal with it.

People are jerks. Love them anyway.

Things don't go as we planned. Keep on moving forward.

People forget to say, "Thank you." Help them anyway.

People are hardheaded. Share Christ with them anyway.

Not all your prayers are answered. Keep praying!

God doesn't do what you think he should do? Trust him anyway!

You may be scared and filled with fear. Keep believing!

Your friends criticize you. Do right anyway!

Do you feel like quitting? It's always too soon to quit.

- Ray Pritchard

10 So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.

- Here is Paul's conclusion and exhortation.
- You only have so many opportunities – specific times.

Eph 5:15.16

15 Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise,

16 making the most of your time,

- Do good to all people – believers and unbelievers.

Acts 10:38

38 "You know of Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and how **He went about doing good . . .**

Titus 2:7-8

7 in all things show yourself to be an **example of good deeds**, with purity in doctrine, dignified,

8 sound in speech which is beyond reproach, so that the opponent will be put to shame, having nothing bad to say about us.

- But especially believers.
- We are a part of the body of Christ.

1 Cor 12:24-25

24 But God has so composed the body, giving more abundant honor to that member which lacked,

25 so that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same **care for one another**.

- Family first.

Application

1. Invest your resources wisely.
2. Don't expect more than you deserve.
3. What field are you sowing in by your daily decisions –
Flesh or Spirit?
4. Have you grown weary in doing good for others?
5. Is there a sense of urgency in your life to serve others,
especially believers?