

SERMON NOTES

Date: May 2, 2021

Title: Sowing and Reaping

Text: Galatians 6:7-10

Big Idea: Five laws of the harvest to become more fruitful for God's glory and your joy.

APPLICATION GUIDE

DISCUSS

What is the principle of sowing and reaping in your own words?

Briefly describe how the principle is applied in the following passages:

- Proverbs 11:18
- Proverbs 22:8-9
- Malachi 3:10
- Luke 6:38
- 2 Corinthians 9:6

How has the principle of sowing and reaping been demonstrated in your life?

APPLY THE TRUTH

Which of the five laws of the harvest resonates with you most? Explain why?

1. You harvest **if** you plant.
2. You harvest **what** you plant.
3. You harvest **where** you plant.
4. You harvest if you **work & wait** for what you plant.
5. You harvest as you **take every opportunity** God provides for you to plant.

Which phrase describes you most right now (*weary in* the work, *weary of* the work)? What needs to happen to help you work and wait with greater joy and energy?

What opportunities for spiritual planting is God providing for you right now? What initial steps can you take to prepare the ground, plant the seeds, and care for its growth while you wait?

Identify one unbeliever and one believer that you can do good to as a means of sowing to the Spirit for harvest in their life and yours.

COMMIT THIS WEEK

Remember that though you must work and wait for what you plant, only God can make things grow (1 Corinthians 3:7). Ask him to increase your growth and fruitfulness in one area where you have planted.