

## Liberty Baptist Church Scripture Reflections

# CAN'T STOP NOW

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This Discussion Guide is prepared to help believers apply the truths of Scripture to life. As you prepare, make sure you have read the Scripture text and listened to the Sermon. If you missed the Sermon, go to [www.experienceliberty.org](http://www.experienceliberty.org) and select the Sermon title listed above.

Sermon Bible Verses: Galatians 6:6-9

**6** *Let him who is taught the word share in all good things with him who teaches*

What are some things we share without even blinking an eye (our opinions, politics, sports, gossip)? Do we talk most about what consumes our lives? *Yet the one thing we often fail to share is the good news of Jesus.*

**7** *Do not be deceived (go astray, wander, roam about) God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.*

Who here has ever followed through with New Years' resolutions? Do you remember what important task took its place? How easily are we deceived into rearranging our priorities?

If you have ever planted or farmed, then you should understand the principle of sowing and reaping (in the physical sense of the principle). How about the spiritual sense of the principle?

- **Think about this:** If I sow corn, eventually I'll reap corn. What happens, if spiritually, I sow a lack of brotherly love, gossip or laziness? What will I eventually reap? What you sow you reap is true for anybody anytime, Christian or non-Christian.

**8** *For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.*

There are only two fields you can sow in, the field of the flesh or the field of the Spirit. Remember that non-believers have no choice - everything they do is sowing to the flesh, for flesh inherited from Adam is all they have. Only those in Christ have a choice of sowing either to the flesh or Spirit.

What does it look like to sow to the flesh and what are the consequences? What does sowing in the spirit look like for a congregation? What results?

*9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.*

Many times, a Christian can become weary doing “good” things! Are good things always Godly things? Why do we become weary living out our faith? Can you find yourself doing too many “good” things? How can we help others not become weary? How often do you give our pastors encouragement after a sermon? Why should our “doing good” begin with our spiritual family and not with non-Christians?

### Additional Study Material

The images of sowing and reaping in the bible are used of judgment on the last day.

Parable of the tares and the wheat Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Harvest of the earth Revelation 14:14-16, Joel 3:1

Mocking God means disrespecting, to dishonor. This is a serious offense committed by those who David describes as wicked because there is “no fear of God before their eyes” Psalm 36:1. Mocking is demonstrated by the wicked (Psalm 1:1), the proud (Psalm 119:51), and the unteachable (Proverbs 15:12). Who are we deceiving, ourselves or God? How do we mock God with our deceit? Jude records that mockers will sow their corrupt seeds of ungodliness... Read Jude 1:18

### KEY POINTS OF SERMON

1. Don't forget what's at stake
2. We reap what we sow. The process works
3. Don't forget the reward