

"Sowing and Reaping"
(Hosea 8:7; 10:12; Galatians 6:7-10)

We May Choose to Sow Whatever Seed We Want...

...Someone Else Determines the Consequences

The Law of the Harvest: We Reap What We Sow - Ga 6:7-10; II Co 9:6

- Like produces like
- We are all spiritual farmers
 - ...all human activity is "seed sowing"
 - ...we freely choose what to sow ...where to sow it ...and how much to sow
- God determines the harvest
 - ...God decides what we need and when we need it

The Choice to Sow:

- Consider the seed you sow - Ga 6:7
 - ...even though small, a seed has tremendous power
 - ...dare to see every seed as a gift
- Be careful where you sow - Ga 6:8
 - ...flesh: the soil of self-determination - Ga 5:19-21
 - ...spirit: the soil of God-determination - Ga 5:22-23
- Consider how much you want to sow - II Co 9:6
 - ...the source of sowing is our own heart - II Co 9:7
 - ...let joy be your guide

Two Warnings:

- Do not be deceived into thinking... (Ga 6:7)
 - ...grace will prevent all the consequences of our choices - Ga 6:7
 - ...that this life is all there is
- Do not lose heart/grow weary by... (Ga 6:9)
 - ...looking for immediate results
 - ...being devoted to less than Christ
 - ...neglecting the spiritual disciplines