

“Not I But Christ: Sowing to the Spirit”
Galatians 6:6-10

The Illustration: Sowing and Reaping – Ga 6:6-10

- “Like” produces “like” – Gen 1:1-12; Prov 22:8; Ga 6:7
...As spiritual farmers, all our activity is “seed sowing” – Ga 6:7-8
- There is a Lord of the Harvest – Ga 6:7
...We do not determine the consequences of our choices!

The Consideration: Be Careful as You Sow – Hosea 10:12; II Cor 9:10-13

- Be Careful What you Sow – Ga 6:6-7; Hos 8:7
...Seeds have power in them – Ga 6:8
- Be Careful Where you sow – Ga 6:6-8; Col 3:1-4; Matt 13:1-23
...in the flesh = self-interest, self gratification → leading to corruption – Ga 6:8
...in the spirit = God’s interest, other directed → leading to Life – Ga 6:8
- Be Careful How Much you sow – Ga 6:6
...the source of giving is not our bank account, but our heart – II Cor 9:6-11
...we do not give more to get more, we give more to give more!
- Be Careful of Your Expectations – Ga 6:9
...we grow weary when we’re merely looking for quick results – Ga 6:9
...good “farmers” are patient people! – Ga 5:22; Ja 5:7-8
...spiritual farmers in God’s kingdom must develop an eternal perspective – II Cor 4:18
...every choice is an “opportunity” to sow seed... and trust the Lord of the Harvest with the consequences – Ga 6:10