

## 1. Introduction

### a. Sowing (planting) & reaping (harvest)

- from seed to full fruit (grain)
- in fruit tree, from first flower to ripe fruit

### b. Context: verses 7-10

### c. Galatians letter written to the churches (plural) in Galatia (1:2)

### d. Mockery (making fun of person) with cruel laughter

- Using bad humor to hurt
- God & His law will not be mocked
- \* God judges everything
- \* whatever a man plants in their life
- x person will harvest the consequences of their action
- \* God's law are always true
- x physical laws: gravity always works
- \* God's laws will always continue true
- x "What goes around, comes around"
- x break God's moral law, will affect you in the future
- x "Play stupid games, win stupid prizes"

## 2. You Reap (Harvest) What You Sow (Plant) - Gal 6:7

### a. Seeds will grow true from seed

- corn seeds grow corn plants
- corn plants grow corn on the cob

### b. Particular human behavior leads to predictable results

- children disobey parents, receive their parent's strong displeasure

2c. Children obeying their parents,  
receive their parent's smiles &  
praise

d. All nations & societies (ancient  
& modern) have laws & codes of  
behavior (rules of behavior)  
- individual breaks the law(s)  
to their own danger  
x speed too much driving on  
highway?  
x Receive ticket & pay big fine  
- mean to other person?  
x they will not like you  
- all human actions (good or bad)  
have result / reaction  
x smile? receive smiles back

3. Thoughts are important

a. How person thinks, so they speak  
- Luke 6:45 abundance of the heart

b. Think about good things (not  
evil things)

- Philp 4:8-9 truth, justice, pure,  
lovely, virtue, good report

c. Thought → Action → Habit →  
Character - Destiny (future)

4. You Reap (Harvest) After You Sow (Plant)

a. Do not become faint hearted  
- "in due season"

b. Do not quit - Gal. 6:9

- "not weary (tired) in well doing"  
- "do not faint" - do not collapse  
(fall down, stop)

c. All plants need time to grow

5. You Always Harvest More Than You  
Plant

a. Law of planting & harvesting

- good or bad, good or evil, mean or nice  
- one seed, one plant, multiple new  
fruits, multiplies

b. Remember lives of Abraham, Isaac,  
Jacob (& Laban), Joseph