



Today's Message

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Title: *The Law of the Harvest*

Text: Galatians 6:7-8 (ESV)

⁷ Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸ For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

Introduction: The principle of harvest contains both a sober warning and a hopeful promise to us. On one hand it warns us about improper kinds of sowing. On the other hand, it gives us the hope and promise that if we sow to please the Spirit, we will have the kind of harvest that we desire and it will ultimately bring eternal joy.

Today's take-home truth: What you sow, you will also reap.

- I. **The principle of harvest is ordained by God. (6:7)**
 - A. God has ordained a connection between the seed and the harvest.
 - B. We are deceived and God is mocked if we deny this principle.

II. The principle of harvest has eternal significance. (6:8)

A. There is a radical difference between a life lived for the flesh and a life lived for the Spirit.

1. The kind of life we live grows out of what is in control.
2. The pattern of your sowing reveals what you are.

B. The issue is the difference between those who are saved and those who are not saved.

1. If you do not have the Spirit of God, then you are in the flesh and you will reap death.
2. If you are born of the Spirit, you have life and will sow to the Spirit.