

**Providence Reformed Baptist Church - Wednesday, March 23, 2022**

**Bible Study Series: Living by Faith – Galatians**

**Lesson 32. Sowing and Reaping – Gal. 6:6-10**

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It is a fixed law of nature that the seed you sow becomes the fruit you grow. This is true of biology and also theology! Sowing the seed of false doctrine will lead to producing bad fruit.

- I. Share – vs. 6
  - A. Giving and Receiving Instruction – Heb. 13:7-9; 2 Tim. 3:10-17
  - B. Fellowship
- II. Do Not Be Deceived – vs. 7-8
  - A. Deceived – led astray by false teaching – 2 Tim. 3:13; Matt. 24:24
  - B. Mockers – Jude 18; Phil. 3:19
  - C. The Seed Sown is the Fruit Grown – Job 4:8; Prov. 1:31-33; 11:18; Hos. 8:7; 10:12; Num. 32:23
    - 1. Flesh – the yet to be redeemed part of us – James 1:14-15; Rom. 7:18
    - 2. Corruption – decay
    - 3. Spirit – Walking in the Spirit – Col. 2:6; 3:2
    - 4. Eternal Life – quality not duration
- III. Do Not Grow Weary – vs. 9
  - A. Keep Going – Keep Growing!
  - B. Due Season – fruit doesn't appear overnight – 2 Tim. 4:1-5
- IV. Do Good – vs. 10
  - A. Opportunity – while we are here for a time – NOW
  - B. Do Good to All – Especially the Family of Faith – 1 John 3:14; 4:20-21

## Cross References

Hebrews 13:7-9

7 Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct. 8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. 9 Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines. For it is good that the heart be established by grace, not with foods which have not profited those who have been occupied with them.

2 Timothy 3:10-17

10 But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, 11 persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra—what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. 12 Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. 13 But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. 14 But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, 15 and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. 16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:13

13 But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived.

Matthew 24:24

24 For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.

Jude 18

18 how they told you that there would be mockers in the last time who would walk according to their own ungodly lusts.

Philippians 3:19

19 whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame—who set their mind on earthly things.

Job 4:8

8 Even as I have seen, Those who plow iniquity And sow trouble reap the same.

Proverbs 1:31-33

31 Therefore they shall eat the fruit of their own way, And be filled to the full with their own fancies. 32 For the turning away of the simple will slay them, And the complacency of fools will destroy them; 33 But whoever listens to me will dwell safely, And will be secure, without fear of evil.”

Proverbs 11:18

18 The wicked man does deceptive work, But he who sows righteousness will have a sure reward.

Hosea 8:7

7 “They sow the wind, And reap the whirlwind. The stalk has no bud; It shall never produce meal. If it should produce, Aliens would swallow it up.

Hosea 10:12

12 Sow for yourselves righteousness; Reap in Break up your fallow ground, For it is time to seek the Lord, Till He comes and rains righteousness on you.

Numbers 32:23

23 But if you do not do so, then take note, you have sinned against the Lord; and be sure your sin will find you out.

James 1:14-15

14 But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. 15 Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

Romans 7:18

18 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find.

Colossians 2:6

6 As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him,

Colossians 3:2

2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

2 Timothy 4:1-5

4 I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: 2 Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. 3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; 4 and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. 5 But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

1 John 3:14

14 We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death.

1 John 4:20-21

20 If someone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? 21 And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also.