

***Life Principle Day Six:***

***You reap what you sow, more than you sow, and later than you sow.***

**Today's Reading**  
**Galatians 5:16-6:10**



We are nearing the time of year when farmers will harvest the beans and corn they planted in the spring. Today's life principle takes us on a walk into spiritual harvest fields. Just like a farmer who plants seeds that grow into plants and later produce a crop, so too, followers of Christ will reap a harvest of the kind of seeds they have sown in life. Let's examine some important farm principles.

1. God is sowing seed in your life that produces fruit. During a Sunday message, a group study, or your own Bible reading, seeds are planted in your heart that can reap a harvest for God throughout the week. As you make a conscious decision to listen to Him and obey Him, your life generates a harvest. Don't overlook the fruit of the Spirit from today's reading: love, joy, peace, patience,

kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Which of these fruits does God want to produce in your life today?

2. You are sowing seeds through your life. You can sow to the flesh or to the Spirit. You can invest in those around you or you can ignore others. You can faithfully share Christ or you can remain silent. You can choose to give generously or hang on to your resources possessively.
3. You will reap what you sow... in greater quantities...down the road. Just as a single corn kernel produces several ears some months later, so your life committed to doing good will produce blessing. If you have given your life to the right things, you can expect a harvest that will reflect your efforts...and it will be multiplied. But that is often experienced sometime down the road... and sometimes in eternity. Be patient!

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