

“ARE YOU SOWING TO THE FLESH OR TO THE SPIRIT?”

(Galatians 6:7-10)

A. EVERY BELIEVER’S OPPORTUNITY TO REAP A SPIRITUAL HARVEST

1. The PROBLEM: Legalism produces _____ and stiff arms the Lord.
(6:7a)
 - a. You can be deceived when you _____ to yourself or to others when you claim to be in _____ with God, and yet you are walking in _____.
(1 John 1:6-7)
 - b. You can deceive yourself when you claim that your _____ is not “running the show,” when in reality it is. (1 John 1:8)
 - c. You can be deceived when you try to make God out to be a _____, by covering your sins instead of _____ them. (1 John 1:9-10)
2. The PRINCIPLE: *“for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.”* (6:7b)
 - a. If the farmer plants corn he will reap corn; likewise if you sow to the _____ with legalism or license, it is foolish to expect that you will reap the _____ of the _____.
 - b. The _____ you sow, the _____ you will reap.

* How is “reaping what you sow” to be distinguished from karma?

3. The POSSIBILITIES: You can either sow to the _____ or to the _____. (6:8)

4. The PRODUCT: Depending on your previous choice, you will either reap _____ or you will reap _____. (6:8)

5. The PATIENCE needed: “*Let us not _____ while doing good...*” (6:9a)

6. The PROMISE: “*for in due season we shall reap _____ we do _____ lose _____.*” (6:9b)

7. The POINT of the passage: “*Therefore, as we have _____, let us do good to _____...*” (6:10a)

8. The PRIORITY: “*_____ to those who are of the household of _____.*” (6:10b)

* How can you apply this in your own life?