

Read Galatians 6:7-10. Here the apostle Paul brings his letter to a deeply practical conclusion. Though we are no longer under the law, we are not without responsibility. Freedom in Christ does not mean a life without direction, it means a life shaped by the higher calling of love and Holy Spirit-led living. These demands may feel less rigid than a written code, but they are no less real. Paul reminds us that how we respond to God's grace carries lasting consequences.

That "God is not mocked" is a principle we may be tempted to overlook, especially when consequences seem delayed. It can appear, at times, that we can ignore the Spirit's prompting, lower the standard of love, or drift into self-centered living without effect. But Paul insists that such thinking is a deception. Just as surely as a farmer reaps what he sows, so every life will yield a harvest. To sow to the flesh - living by our own strength and desires - leads to corruption. But to sow to the Spirit - yielding to God, walking in fellowship with Him - leads to life, a rich and enduring fullness that begins now and stretches into eternity.

Because this harvest is certain, Paul urges patience and perseverance. There is a particular kind of weariness that can settle into the hearts of believers, not from doing wrong, but from doing right without immediate results. Faithful living, quiet service, and consistent love, these can feel unnoticed and unrewarded. Yet Paul anchors us in a promise: in due season, we will reap if we do not give up!

Good works and right living are not a means of earning salvation, but the evidence of a heart transformed by grace and empowered by Holy Spirit. And God will bring the harvest at the proper time! So, while there is still time we are to seize every opportunity to do good. The Lord's church is a household where love is practiced, burdens are shared, and encouragement is given freely. In this way, our daily choices become seeds of eternity, shaping not only our own lives but the lives of those around us.

Prayerfully consider the following this week: What kinds of "seeds," toward the flesh or toward the Spirit, am I consistently sowing in my daily life? Where have I grown weary in doing good, and how can I renew my commitment to trust God for the harvest? How can I be more intentional in doing good within my church family?

Weekly Memory Verse:

"Let's not become discouraged in doing good,
for in due time we will reap,
if we do not become weary."

Galatians 6:9

Weekly Affirmation:

**I WILL USE MY FREEDOM IN
CHRIST TO DO GOOD!**

APRIL 2026 GROWTH GOALS

- Read the Book of Galatians
- Watch the Bible Project video on Galatians (available on the website).
- Memorize one of the weekly memory verses.
- Invite at least one person to Sunday assembly.