

The Vintage Values of Kindness and Goodness

Galatians 5:22, Galatians 6:7-10

Galatians 5:22 (ESV) – But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness...

Main Passage

Galatians 6:7-10 (ESV) – ⁷Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸For 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. ⁹And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Big Idea – The Law of the Harvest:
Sow Seeds of Hope and Reap a Bountiful Blessing

Three Results of the Law of the Harvest

Result #1 – The Law Explained: Sow Seeds that Please the Lord and Reap a Lasting Reward

Galatians 6:7-8 (ESV) – ⁷Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸For 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.

Result #2 – The Law Fulfilled: Do Not Be Derailed by Discouragement...Persevere in Pursuing the Everlasting Prize

Galatians 6:9 (ESV) – ⁹And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

Result #3 – The Law Applied: Seize the Moment and Choose the Bless Others With Kindness and Goodness

Galatians 6:10 (ESV) – ¹⁰So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Memory Verse

Colossians 3:12 (HCSB) – Therefore, God’s chosen ones, holy and loved, put on heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience...

Challenge

You are called to consistently apply the divine principles and truths found in the Word of God. Take the next step in your study by (1) Discussing and applying the sermon with your family or small group or (2) Participating in a Sunday School class.