

MAIN POINT

One of the most prevalent and dangerous lies in the world is that our choices today won't really affect our outcomes tomorrow. Today we will see how Paul's teaching in Galatians 6 contradicts such thinking by encouraging us to live faithfully for Christ today and to refuse to grow weary of doing good.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Describe a time in your life when you reaped the seed of something you had previously sown.

Pete said one of the most common lies in our culture is that “my choices today won't really affect my outcomes tomorrow.” Why do think this lie is so prevalent? Have you ever convinced yourself that this lie is true?

> READ GALATIANS 6:7-10.

How does Paul's picture of sowing and reaping challenge or inspire you to continue serving God?

Compare and contrast sowing to please the flesh and sowing to please the spirit (v. 8).

Pete said, “If you want to change what you are reaping, you have to change what you are sowing.” What sinful attitudes or actions are you sowing that need to change?

Paul intends God's law of the harvest not only to warn us but also to encourage us to persevere in doing good. How might God's law of sowing and reaping encourage you in this way?

Why do you think Paul highlights “the household of faith” as a group we should strive to serve (v. 10)?

> READ GALATIANS 5:13-18.

What dangerous opportunities does freedom provide? What was Paul afraid that freedom would give the Galatians an opportunity to do?

What does the abuse of freedom commonly look like in Nashville?

Why do you think Paul emphasized service to one another through love? How does service protect from the dangers of freedom?

How would you define the term “sinful nature” in your own words (v.16)? In contrast, what does walking (or living) by the Spirit mean?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Who can hold you accountable to the sowing and reaping you do in your life?

How can we do good as a group? What seeds do we need to plant to make a difference in our community?

Who are you praying for and inviting to Easter services at Cross Point?