

# **Laws of the Harvest**

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I. Introduction.

II. We reap what we sew.

- A. This is negative like the example of slavery and race. (Psalm 9:17)
- B. This is positive. The negative things must be solved through personal conversion.
- C. The US could use more missionaries sent abroad instead of staying home.

III. We reap the same kind as we sew. (Job 4:8)

- A. People tend to think that certain things could never happen to them. (Jeremiah 7:4)
- B. We reap what we sew. (Galatians 6:7-8)
- C. For every high there is a low.
- D. Jacob reaped what he sowed - he deceived by the blood of a goat and was later deceived by the same.

IV. We reap in a different season than we sew.

V. We reap more than we sew.

- A. Out of Twelve Jesus changed the world. (2 Timothy 2:2)
- B. Through the obedience of Christ many were made righteous. (Romans 5:19)

VI. We reap in proportion to what we sew. (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

VII. We reap through perseverance.

- A. Everything on the earth is deteriorating. (Genesis 1:28)
- B. In life nothing stands still—we have no breaks.
- C. God's justice grinds slowly but exceedingly fine. (Ecclesiastes 10:18, Proverbs 23:21)

VIII. We cannot do anything about last year's harvest, but we can about this year's harvest.

- A. Be disciplined.
- B. Be especially alert when outside disciplines are removed.

**Application questions**

1. Why is it that we can be forgiven by God yet still suffer some consequences for our sins? Explain.

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2. Which law of the harvest stood out to you? Why?

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3. Memorize Galatians 6:7-8 and write it below. How can this verse encourage you in your daily walk with God?

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