

Laws of the Harvest

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I. Introduction.

II. We reap what we sew. (Galatians 6:7-8)

A. We must be careful about what we think about because one day the things on our heart will come out.

B. If you have a problem with lust, anger or greed, sooner or later you will reap what you sew. (Psalm 9:17)

C. We are not to ask only for problems to go away, but for strength to endure them.

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

A. All wrongs will not simply be all right.

B. The reason that David could say goodness could follow him was because the Lord was his Shepherd.

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

A. You have as much time as you need. (Proverbs 30:20)

B. We store up time in education, money, strength and experience. (Psalm 27:14, Isaiah 30:18, Isaiah 40:31, Habakkuk 2:3, Isaiah 64:4)

C. Whatever you need, wait on the Lord.

V. We reap more than we sew.

A. Live within your means regardless.

B. David's murder for lust brought about heavy consequences on his family. (Deuteronomy 17:17)

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

A. Pass on what you do not want or need anymore.

VII. We reap through perseverance. (Ecclesiastes 10:18, Proverbs 23:21)

A. You have to learn to live by your mind when your body is tired.

B. Perseverance reaps positive consequences later in life.

VIII. We cannot do anything about last year's harvest, but we can about this year's harvest. (Joshua 7:10)

Application questions

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

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

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