



The Implications of Freedom

Galatians 6:7-16

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6:7-16 (NKJV)

7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

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6:7-16 (NKJV)

9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

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11 See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand!

12 As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these *would* compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ.

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13 For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh.

14 But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

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15 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation.

16 And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy *be* upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

1. We Reap What We Sow

7 ... for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

This rudimentary law of agriculture is self-evident and is absolutely universal, applying equally to every farmer and gardener in every time and place.

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The principle is just as true in the moral and spiritual realms.

. *"Those who plow iniquity and those who sow trouble harvest it" (Job 4:8).*

2. Do Not Be Discouraged

9... for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

Lose heart and **grow weary** are terms that carry the ideas of becoming exhausted and giving up.

3. Look for Opportunity

10 Therefore, as we have
opportunity,

We closed last weeks message with this point. The tense of verb is ongoing...take every opportunity to look for opportunities.

4. Beware of False Teaching

12 As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, ... only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ.

The false teachers sought to gain the approval of their peers and to escape persecution.

5. We are a New Creation

15 For in Christ Jesus ... a new creation.

The cross creates a new man. Nothing makes a person acceptable to God except God's very own Son, Jesus Christ. No religion, no law, no ritual—nothing can avail anything with God except Jesus Christ.



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In Christ

newness and freedom can be found

**Have you experienced the Love of
Christ?**

Are you growing in Christ?

Are you serving Him?