

"Give, and it will be given to you... for with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you." Lk. 6:38

The Laws of Sowing and Reaping

Part 1

Law 1: We reap only what has been sown

- Life is filled with choices
- We need wisdom
- "See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil."
 (Eph. 5:15-16)

Law 1: We reap only what has been sown

- Blessing we reap because of what God has done
 - Common grace "...for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust." (Matt. 5:45)
 - Salvation
- Blessings we reap because of others
- Also reap the wrong of others

Law 2: We reap the same kind we sow

- Jacob
- David
- "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." (Gal. 6:7-8)

Law 3: We reap in a different season than we sow

- The harvest never comes immediately
- o "The eyes of all look expectantly to You, and You give them their food in due season." (Ps. 145:15)
- Consider: Sarah, Hannah, and Elizabeth

Law 3: We reap in a different season that we sow

• "Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain. You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand." (Jam. 5:7-8)

Recap

- Law 1: We reap only what has been sown
- Law 2: We reap the same kind we sow
- Law 3: We reap in a different season that we sow
- Next Week:
 - Three Remaining Laws
 - Applying the Laws