

The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Galatians 6:8

Sowing

Watch out. Watch out for what? **Watch out that you are not feeding sinful desires.** Why is that? **You tell me.** What I feed will grow larger and stronger. **Yes, it will.** If I'm not careful I will almost automatically be feeding sinful and fleshly desires. **Why is that?** My heart and mind are being continually bombarded by the thoughts, values, opinions and practices of the world. **Yes, that's right.** If I don't guard my heart and mind then the world will begin to control all that I think, say and do.

Let's talk more about not feeding sinful desires or sowing to your flesh. All right, go ahead, what would you like to ask me? **How are you guarding your heart, mind and spirit from feeding on all that the world has to offer?** I'm staying away from evil that's for sure. I run from evil as fast as I can. I don't hang around evil for a curious and lingering look. I don't entertain evil in my heart and mind. That's a sure way to slip into sinful thoughts, words, and deeds. **Yes, it is.** Whenever I have said or done something sinful it has always gotten its start in my mind. **There is no doubt about that.**

Isn't it difficult to decide that you are going to stop thinking about something evil? Are you telling me that sin has completely lost any appeal to you? Are you saying there is nothing about evil that is alluring to you? No, I'm not say that at all, that would not be true. I'm not saying that I can just stop thinking about something evil. I'm not in this struggle against evil all on my own. You are with me. **Yes, I am.** If my battle against evil depended entirely on me I would certainly be defeated. **Yes, you would.** I can put evil on a starvation diet. I can severely limit all the evil that the world wants to feed me. **Yes, you can.** But, doing only that wouldn't win any of my battles with evil. If my battle only involved that effort I would remain hopelessly defeated by my inability to say no to thinking, saying and doing evil things. **Yes, you would.**

So, I am not just stopping thinking about evil. I am not just stopping the feeding of my sinful desires or sowing to my flesh. There is more for me to do than to just stop thinking about evil. **Yes, there is.** There is something else that I must also start. **What's that?** I must feed my spirit. I must sow to my spirit. **How will you do that?** There are probably a thousand different ways to sow to the Spirit. But, they all involve something that pleases you. **Can you give me some examples?** Yes, I can. Reading and feasting on the word of God will certainly sow to my spirit and feed what you want to do in and through my life. **Yes, it will.** Entering into praise and worship of God will also feed my spirit. Ministering to the needs of others will also feed my spirit. Obeying you and doing whatever is pleasing to you will be sowing to the Spirit. **You are right, all these will sow to the Spirit and feed what I want to do in and through your life.** So, my life with you will require me to stop feeding the flesh and start feeding the Spirit. That is what I am now doing. That is what I will continue to do. **Then you will have life now and forever with me.**

Holy Spirit, I want to do what pleases you. No longer do I want to sow to the flesh and its sinful desires. Use the word of God to show me what pleases you. Use the word of God to give me the power and strength to do what pleases you. Amen

Life *Sows To Please The Spirit*

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NIV Galatians 6:8

Life *Live To Please The Spirit*

Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit.

NLT Galatians 6:8

Life *Sow To The Spirit*

If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit.

NRSV Galatians 6:8

Life *Sows To The Spirit*

For he who sows to his own flesh (lower nature, sensuality) will from the flesh reap decay and ruin and destruction, but he who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

AMP Galatians 6:8

Life *Sows To The Spirit*

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NASB Galatians 6:8

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ESV Galatians 6:8

Life *Sows To The Spirit*

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.

NKJV Galatians 6:8

Life *Plants In Response To God*

harvests a crop of weeds. All he'll have to show for his life is weeds! But the one who plants in response to God, letting God's Spirit do the growth work in him, harvests a crop of real life, eternal life.

MSG Galatians 6:8

Life *Plants The Good Things Of The Spirit*

If he sows to please his own wrong desires, he will be planting seeds of evil and he will surely reap a harvest of spiritual decay and death; but if he plants the good things of the Spirit, he will reap the everlasting life that the Holy Spirit gives him.

TLB Galatians 6:8

Life *Plant To Please The Spirit*

If they plant to satisfy their sinful selves, their sinful selves will bring them ruin. But if they plant to please the Spirit, they will receive eternal life from the Spirit.

NCV Galatians 6:8

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you make it your daily effort to sow to the Spirit by doing what He desires.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Holy Spirit, give me your power and strength to sow to what you desire today.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Holy Spirit, how can I sow to what you desire today?
