Whatever One Sows Galatians 5:16-6:10

Overview To Begin Ongoing Lessons

Sowing and reaping are common things to us
We know that seeds produce after their kind
Bad seed brings bad fruit - Flesh
Good seed brings good fruit - Spirit
Question is "What seeds do I sow?"

Always Sowing

Are we not sowing something 24 hrs a day?
If we are doing as much sowing as we ought to may be another question

Determined Sowing

How are we to determine what to sow?

In physical realm it is by what results we want

In spiritual realm it does not seem to be results people look for but what is being sown and how We are left to choose, since God determined mankind to be 'free agents'

Sowing Brings Fruit

Hosea 8:7; 10:13; Galatians 6:7-9; 2Peter 1:8; 2Corinthians 9:6

Nurture Brings Increase

Some will try to steal seed away - Matthew 13:19,25,29

With protection it can grow

We try to protect good seed from onslaught of error; Devil tries to protect evil seed from truth

General Applications

We are sowing all the time

Let us sow to the spirit bountifully; Let us not wish for someone else to do it

What kind of fruits would I like to see born in my community

Then let us sow the seed that produces that fruit

But let us sow with faith & hope - James 1:5-8

God gives increase - 1Corinthians 3:5-9

Some Things We Could Do

Have home studies; Mail tracts to someone here in town; Telephone others
Forget about things that are impossible -- concentrate on the possible -- then get to the impossible
Compile a list of those who need to be visited -- not just social visit but to talk about their soul
What can we do to make our presence known in Malvern? Let us not hide our light
Loan a book to someone that will help them, discuss the book with them
Maybe you know of some things we ought to be doing that we are not doing

Are We Sowing The Seed Of The Kingdom?

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