

## **The Garden: Sowing and Reaping**

"Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. 8

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. 9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." (Galatians 6:7-10)

📖 You reap what you sow = like begets like

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"Then God said, &quot;Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.&quot; And it was so. 12 The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good." (Genesis 1:11-13)

📖 You reap more than you sow = from little comes much

"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." (:8)

"Jesus replied, &quot;The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds."

(John 12:23-25)

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📖 You reap in a different season than you sow =

Today's planting is tomorrow's harvest.

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." (:9)

"As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease." (Genesis 8:22)

"He also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. 27 Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how." (Mark 4:26-27)

Seeds that We Sow:

📖 Spiritual Seeds

📖 God's Word: Hearing and Reading

"For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God." (1 Peter 1:23)

"Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop—some thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times what was sown."

(Mark 4:30)

📖 Prayers: Sorrows and Thanksgiving

"Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy. 6 Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them." (Psalm 126:5-6)

📖 Relational Seeds: Words and Deeds

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"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially

to those who belong to the family of believers.” (Galatians 6:10)

▣ Financial Seeds: Money and Possessions

“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken

together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the

measure you use, it will be measured to you.” (Luke 6:38)

### 정원: 심고 거두기

“속지 말라, 하나님은 조롱을 당할 수 없느니라. 사람이 무엇을 심느냐에 따라 거두느니라. 속죄하는 자는 썩음을 거둘 것이요, 신령을 씨 뿌리는 자는 영생을 거둘 것이니라. 우리가 선을 행하는 데서 낙심하지 말고 마땅한 때에 거두리니 피곤하지 말며 포기하지 말라. 그러면 모든 사람에게 해가 되게 하지 말고 믿는 자들에게는 더욱 그리 하자.” (갈라디아서 6:7-10)

**너는 무엇을 심느냐면 그것을 거둘 것이다 = 같은 것이 같은 것을 낳는다**

“속지 말라, 하나님은 조롱을 당할 수 없느니라. 사람이 무엇을 심느냐에 따라 거둔다.” (:7)

“하나님이 가라사대 '땅은 풀과 씨 맺는 나무와 각기 종류대로 씨를 맺는 열매 맺는 나무를 내라!' 하시니 그대로 되었더라. 12 땅이 풀과 각기 종류대로 씨를 맺는 씨 맺는 나무를 내니 하나님이 보시기에 좋았더라.” (창세기 1:11-13)

**너는 심은 것보다 더 많이 거둔다 = 작은 것에서 많은 것이 나온다**

“속죄하는 자는 썩음을 거둘 것이요, 신령을 씨 뿌리는 자는 영생을 거둘 것이니라.” (:8)

“예수께서 대답하여 가라사대 ‘인자가 영광을 받을 때가 이르렀도다. 내가 진실로 진실로 너희에게 이르노니 한 알의 밀알이 땅에 떨어져 썩지 않으면 혼자 있고 썩으면 많은 열매를 맺느니라.’” (요한복음 12:23-25)

**너는 심은 것보다 다른 시기에 거둔다 = 오늘의 심기는 내일의 수확이다**

“우리가 선을 행하는 데서 낙심하지 말고 마땅한 때에 거두리니 피곤하지 말며 포기하지 말라.” (:9)

“땅이 있는 동안에는 심는 자와 거두는 자, 추위와 더위, 여름과 겨울, 낮과 밤이 끊어지지 아니하리라.” (창세기 8:22)

“또 가라사대 ‘하나님의 나라는 이와 같으니 사람이 밭에 씨를 뿌리면 자기가 잠을 자든지 깨든지 낮이든지 밤이든지 그 씨가 싹이나 자라는 줄을 알지 못하나니’”(마가복음 4:26-27)

**우리가 심는 씨앗들:**

- 영적인 씨앗들
- 하나님의 말씀: 듣고 읽기
- 기도: 슬픔과 감사
- 대인적인 씨앗들: 말과 행동
- 재정적인 씨앗들: 돈과 소유

“주면 너희에게 주실 것이라 흔히 누르고 흔들어 넘치게 되어 너희의 품으로 부어주실 것이니 이는 너희의 표준으로 미터면 그것으로 너희에게 돌아가리라.”(누가복음 6:38)