



## GENEROUSLY USING OUR RESOURCES TO REAP THE HOLY SPIRIT'S FRUIT

*Galatians 6:6-10*

### REVIEW

#### 1. A life directed by the Spirit produces and reflects the character of God.

*Gal. 5:22* But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

#### 2. This quality of life expresses itself in the context of relationships amongst believers.

*Gal. 6:1* Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. <sup>2</sup> Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

### WE ARE FREED, EMPOWERED, AND CALLED TO A LIFE OF GENEROUSLY MEETING THE NEEDS OF OTHERS

#### 1. Prioritize mutual sharing with your spiritual teachers.

*Gal. 6:6* Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches.

*1 Cor. 9:11* If we have sown spiritual things among you, is it too much if we reap material things from you?

#### 2. By God's inescapable design, how we utilize our resources directly correlates to the quality of our life now – and the one to come.

*Gal. 6:7* Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.

a. A stingy lifestyle does not reflect a true reception of the gospel – and ultimately dooms us.

*Gal. 6:8* For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption,

*Matt. 25:41* "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. <sup>42</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, <sup>43</sup> I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' <sup>44</sup> Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' <sup>45</sup> Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' <sup>46</sup> And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

### NOTES:

- b. A lavishly generous lifestyle accurately reflects a true reception of the gospel – and ultimately ushers us into our inheritance.

**Gal. 6:6:8b** *but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.*

**Matt. 25:34** *Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. <sup>35</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup> I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' <sup>37</sup> Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? <sup>38</sup> And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? <sup>39</sup> And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' <sup>40</sup> And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'*

### 3. Anticipate and allow the hope for a life to come to bolster us in times of discouragement.

**Gal. 6:9** *And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.*

## THEREFORE, PRIORITIZE LOVING YOUR “NEW” FAMILY WHILE ALSO EXTENDING LOVE TO THOSE NOT YET IN THE FAMILY

**Gal. 6:10** *So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.*

**Gal. 5:13** *For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. <sup>14</sup> For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”*

## REVIEW, DISCUSS, APPLY

1. Describe to someone in your family or home group the grandness of God’s generous heart. In what specific ways have you experienced his generosity? In what ways can you better reflect this to the people in your life?
2. Read Matthew 25:31-46 multiple times this week. What encourages you about this passage? What convicts you? Ponder this question: “How am I able to live a life that reflects the character of those who receive the inheritance Jesus promises?” (hint: Gal. 3:14; 4:6-7; 5:5-6, 5:22-23)
3. Determine in your heart how, and for whom, you can be lavishly generous towards this week. Then do it!!

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His Mercy Is More  
Glorious Day  
Because He Lives  
I Am Set Free

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YTD Giving: \$293,575    YTD Need: \$307,500  
Expansion Fund: \$401,668

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