Go! Serve Others Inside or Outside the Church.

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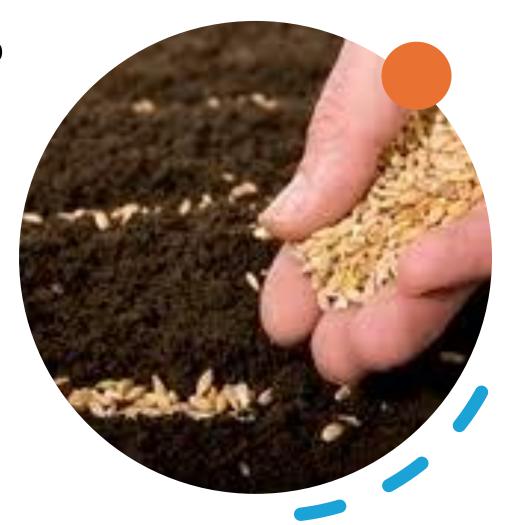
⁶ Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷ Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸ For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹ And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. 10 So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

I. Christians Should Please God by <u>Helping to Spread</u> God's Word v. 6.

- A. We are encouraged to <u>share</u> with those who teach us the Bible.
- B. The goal here is to free pastors & missionaries up to focus on spreading the Word of God.
- C. God's Word tells us who He is, what He expects of us, the consequences for failing to meet those expectations. And it tells us about how to be reconciled to God through faith in Jesus!

II. Christians Should <u>Please</u> <u>God</u> by How We Live Our Lives vv. 7-8.

- A. We are warned that we should do good because we reap what we sow.
- B. When we choose to sin **because** we know that God is merciful, it mocks God.
- C. We sow to the flesh when we live to please the desires of our flesh. We sow to the Spirit when we do the things that please the Spirit (Galatians 5:16-25).



Galatians 5:16-25

¹⁶ But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do, ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.



Galatians 5:16-25

¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.



Galatians 5:16-25

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.



III. Christians Should Make <u>Serving</u> Others a Way of Life vv. 9-10.

- A. So long as we live on this earth there are good things the God has planned for us to do (Ephesians 2:8-10).
- B. God wants us to do good to <u>all</u> <u>people</u>, whether they are believers or not.
- C. Serve others both inside and outside the Church.

