

**THANK
YOU**

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Galatians 6:6–10 (ESV)

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.

Studying this section of Scripture this past week, I saw a truth in this section that I had never seen before. From this section of Scripture, I have taught many times on sowing and reaping and believe strongly that the principle applies to all area of our life. But when I was preparing for the message, I checked on what some other commentators had to say. To my surprise they put verses 6-10 in the same context. I have never looked at these verses in the same context. Bottom line in context these verses say, Support your Pastor and your local church and you will be the source of eternal provision and receive eternal rewards from God Himself.” All of you, all of Broadlands Community Church should be very encouraged by this message because you already are fully practicing this teaching. Therefore you are promised that you will fully receive all the abundance of God.

So I humbly say to you, thank you, and praise Jesus that all God's blessing will be poured out on you as the Bible promises. Look at what you are doing:

Galatians 6:6 (ESV)

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

Basically this verse says, "Let the one who is being taught the Word of God share 'good things, material blessing' with him who is teaching him the Word of God. Paul teaches this throughout Scripture.

1 Corinthians 9:11 (ESV)

If we have sown spiritual things among you, is it too much if we reap material things from you?

1 Corinthians 9:14 (ESV)

In the same way, the Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel.

As the teacher shares the good things of the Word, so the congregation is to share all good things with the teacher. **The truth of sowing and reaping is presented in this context. Therefore, the congregation stands to benefit immensely—immeasurably, eternally even—by sharing their financial resources with their local church, and so support the sharing the Word of God.**

In this wicked world a church needs for a God fearing, dedicated Pastor that unashamedly teaches the Word of God. God warns us, “You will get what you paid for.”

Galatians 6:7 (ESV)

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

Don't be deceived! Our actions have serious, long-term consequences. Thus comes sowing and reaping.

Galatians 6:8 (ESV)

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.

Supporting God fearing, dedicated Pastors, fearlessly teaching the Word of God will result in a spiritual harvest for each member of the church and the church corporately----- if they don't give up.

Galatians 6:9 (ESV)

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

Not giving up has application to all of life. But within the context of this particular passage, we see it as an encouragement to persevere in providing financial support to the ministry of the local church.

Commentary Quote – Don't Give Up:

And what a glorious day that shall be! For we will discover that what we reap is completely out of proportion to what we've sown. The sacrifices we've made in this life will appear small, even to the point of insignificance, on that great and majestic day!

This is so very true of Broadlands Community Church. **You persevere and never give up. We have seen miraculous blessing after supernatural blessing. In fact just this week we received another one. As we faced seemingly insurmountable requirements to refinance the church loan, this week we received a "letter of intent" to refinance our loan! God continues to give us evidence of HIS supernatural provision "through you" and that HE is working powerfully "through us" **and confirming the message HE has given us.** Therefore God has honored us for "not growing weary and not giving up" continuing to support our local church! Therefore, we will continue to support the household of faith, the local church.**

Galatians 6:10 (ESV)

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

We honor the family of God the household of faith. This is a quote I came across on this Scripture.

Commentary Quote:

The local church, then, must be our top priority. Why? **Because it is our primary family;** it is, the apostle says, “the household of faith.” It is where we find identity and security, receive nurture and nourishment, get encouragement and support, and benefit from teaching and training, modeling and mentoring, discipline and discipleship. **The local church is our spiritual home, and those who gather week-by-week are, Biblically speaking, our true brothers and sisters.** The church is a one-of-a-kind institution. And it ought to have first place in our affections and a place of pride among all the other concerns and commitments in our lives. **After all, the church is our family.** It is the household of faith.

So again thank you! See ourselves as God sees us. We are God’s presence in a dark and needy world. **We are God’s family.** We are the local church the household of faith!

2Cor.5:21 (NIV)

God made HIM who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in HIM we might become the righteousness of God.

Prophetic Team

Hear from the Holy Spirit to change the current situation or impact the future.