



Sunday Sermon Discussion Outline

Pastor Philip Thomas, November 9, 2025

Galatians 5:13-6:10 – Living Free (Part 10)

Paul uses the analogy of sowing and reaping to summarize all his warnings, corrections, and instructions that he has presented throughout the letter, concluding that living free in Christ is to do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

We reap what we sow.

The harvest depends on the sowing, not the reaping.

We respond and apply the Word of God we have heard by continuing to sow to please the Spirit.

May the Lord turn your mourning into dancing. May the Lord remove your sackcloth and clothe you with gladness. May you rejoice greatly in the LORD, may your soul exult in God. May he clothe you with garments of salvation and wrap you with a robe of righteousness. May God bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work to sow righteousness and reap the fruit of the Lord's unfailing love. (Psalm 30:11, Isaiah 61:10, 2 Corinthians 9:8, Hosea 10:12)

Discussion Questions:

- Why does Paul use the analogy of sowing and reaping as he concludes his letter to the Galatians?
- What does it mean that we will reap what we sow, according to its kind?
- In what ways does the harvest depend on the sowing and not the reaping? How are the quality and quantity of the harvest affected by the quality and quantity of the seed that is sown?
- Based on Hosea 10, and other scriptures, how would you define bad seed?
- What is the definition of good seed according to Hosea 10:12 and 1 Peter 1:17-25?
- What is our responsibility regarding the sowing of the good seed of the Word of God?
- How can we sow good seed in our lives and in others' lives to please the Spirit?
- What does it mean to do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers?