# **Small Group Bible Study – Galatians 6**

Theme: Reaping What We Sow & Using Our Freedom to Do Good

### 1. Opening Discussion

- What comes to mind when you hear the phrase "you reap what you sow"?
- Share a time when you saw the long-term results (positive or negative) of a decision or habit.

# 2. Read Galatians 6:1-10 Together

## 3. Exploring the Text

#### **Verses 1–2 – Carrying One Another's Burdens**

- What kind of "burdens" do you think Paul is referring to?
- How does carrying one another's burdens reflect the law of Christ (v. 2)?
- What is the difference between helping someone restore gently and judging them?

#### Verses 3-5 - Personal Responsibility

- How do these verses balance helping others and taking personal responsibility?
- In what ways can pride prevent us from serving others?

# 4. Reaping What We Sow (vv. 7–8)

- What does Paul mean by "sowing to the flesh" versus "sowing to the Spirit"?
  - Can you give practical examples of each from everyday life?
- Why do you think Paul warns, "God cannot be mocked"? What are we tempted to mock God with?
- How does this principle of sowing and reaping challenge how we live today?
- What are some spiritual seeds you want to invest in more intentionally?

#### 5. Investing Freedom to Do Good (vv. 9-10)

- What does Paul encourage us not to grow weary in? What might cause spiritual fatigue?
- Why do you think doing good can sometimes feel tiring or discouraging?
- Who are included in "all people"? Who are "the family of believers"?
  - What might "doing good ... especially to the household of faith" look like in practical terms?
- How can our spiritual freedom be used selfishly? How can it be used to serve others?

### 6. Connecting to Real Life

- Think of someone in need of encouragement, restoration, or practical help. How could you sow into their lives this week?
- What habits or practices could help us sow more to the Spirit and less to the flesh?
- As a group, who could we collectively 'do good' to this month?

## 7. Reflective Challenge

- If your life is a field, what kind of harvest are you hoping to reap one year from now?
- What seeds do you need to start planting today?

# 8. Prayer Time

- Pray for strength to sow to the Spirit and not grow weary in doing good.
- Pray for opportunities and courage to serve all people, especially those within the church family.
- Ask God to help you see where He wants you to plant seeds of kindness, encouragement, and generosity.