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No doubt you are familiar with the saying, “What goes around comes around.” Whether it was in relation to you, or to someone else, somewhere along the way you heard someone say it.

Other ways of stating the same thing include:

“You get what you have coming.”

“Actions have consequences.”

“You reap what you sow.”

Like all principles, the principle of “what goes around comes around” can work for you or against you. Felonies result in prison sentences. Academic diligence results in good grades. While it’s likely you’ve seen this principle play out this way, there are also exceptions to this rule.

Scripture: Galatians 6:7

Bottom Line: What goes around eventually comes around.

Getting Started:

1. We’ve all seen the principle of “sowing and reaping” play out in the lives of other people for good or bad – positive or negative. Share examples of this in different aspects of life (career, relationships, parenting).
2. Why is it easier to see that this cause-and effect principle is at work in the lives of other people rather than our own lives?
3. How would your current circumstances be different had you been more mindful of this principle?

Diving In:**Read Galatians 6:7-10**

4. Paul writes about the difference **between** sowing to please our flesh, and sowing to please the Spirit? What is the difference? How can one know the difference?
5. In verse 9, we are challenged, “not to become weary in doing good.” Why do you think Paul gave us this challenge? What does it say about the challenge of sowing into our flesh versus sowing to please the Spirit?
6. What do you think, “the proper time” means? Why is this significant?
7. Share some areas of your life you are currently sowing in, and also some areas you are reaping in. Pray for one another in both the challenges and celebration.

Moving Forward:

For the next 7 days, read Galatians 6:9-10 each morning before you start your day. Thank God for the gift of the day, ask for his strength, and be mindful of the opportunities before you to do good.