



AWCI SERMON *Notes & Announcements*

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SPEAKER: Bishop (Dr.) Vincent Collins

SERMON SERIES: SHIFT – A New Season of Divine Favor

SERMON TITLE: Keep Sowing — Your Harvest Is on the Way

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KEY PASSAGE:

Galatians 6:7-9 (NIV): “Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”

PRINCIPLES, INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND

The principle of sowing and reaping works. It's a divine law God designed to bring supernatural results in the natural realm—to move resources, revelation, and reward from Heaven to Earth. Sowing and reaping is not just about finances; it's about faith. It's the process God uses to mature His people and manifest His promises.

Background on Galatians 6:7–9

The Apostle Paul wrote Galatians to believers in the region of Galatia, who were caught between grace and legalism. False teachers known as Judaizers insisted that salvation depended on works—especially keeping the Mosaic law—but Paul boldly reminded them that righteousness comes only through faith in Jesus Christ.

By the time Paul reached chapter six, he moved from theology to practical application. He challenged the church to live by the Spirit (Galatians 5:25) and to demonstrate that life by bearing one another's burdens, walking in humility, and sowing to the Spirit—instead of the flesh.

Paul then lays out a universal principle: “Whatever a man sows, that will he also reap.” This law governs every area of life—spiritual, emotional, financial, and relational. What you plant in the soil of your life determines the harvest you will experience. If you sow to the flesh, you reap frustration and decay; but if you sow to the Spirit, you reap fruitfulness and life.

SERMON POINTS

Plant It in Faith — Seeds Don't Lie

Key Thought: God's Word is spirit and life—it carries divine power to perform what it promises.

- Galatians 6:7 (NIV): “Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.”
- Proverbs 11:18 (NIV): “A wicked person earns deceptive wages, but the one who sows righteousness reaps a sure reward.”
- Isaiah 55:10–11 (NIV): “As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.”

Wait It Out — Faith Grows in the Dirt

Key Thought: When you can't see progress, remember: God is strengthening your roots for greater fruit.

- Galatians 6:9a (NIV): “Let us not become weary in doing good...”
- Isaiah 40:31 (NIV): “But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”
- Hebrews 10:36 (NIV): “You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.”
- Habakkuk 2:3 (NIV): “For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.”

Don't Quit Now — The Harvest Is Guaranteed

Key Thought: The harvest may not come when you expect it, but it will come when you're ready for it.

- Galatians 6:9b (NIV): “...for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”
- Psalm 126:5–6 (NIV): “Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy. Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them.”
- 1 Corinthians 15:58 (NIV): “Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.”

BEYOND THE MESSAGE

Don't wait for perfect conditions to sow—whether in your giving, your serving, or your obedience. Faith sows in the now because faith believes in the God of the harvest. Your current situation is not your final destination. God honors what you plant in faith, not what you plan in fear.

Don't quit when it looks quiet. Your waiting is not wasted; it's working. God uses hidden seasons to prepare visible harvests. Stay consistent in prayer, faithful in service, and joyful in giving. When you can't trace His hand, trust His heart.

Don't let fatigue, frustration, or fear talk you out of the promise. Keep sowing, keep standing, keep speaking the Word. God's Word is life—it never returns void (Isaiah 55:11, NIV). What He said, He will do. His Word has creative power; it doesn't lose strength with time. Even if the conditions don't look favorable, the Word still works. The soil of your obedience is fertile ground for miracles.

When you don't quit, you qualify for completion. Philippians 1:6 (NIV) gives us confidence: "Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." If God started it, He'll finish it. If He promised it, He'll perform it. If He planted it, He'll produce it. The harvest is not up to you—it's up to Him. Your responsibility is to stay faithful, stay obedient, stay rooted, and keep believing. His responsibility is to bring the increase.

NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note: There are multiple ways to sign up for an event. You can scan the QR code, visit our website, or sign the signup sheet in the foyer under the event registration section.

Oct. 15th-Nov. 19th at Various Dates & Times: Fall Into Fun: Agape's Interest Groups. Scan the QR Code to sign up today. For more information, contact the Christian Education Department..

Nov. 9th Tribute To Our Veterans during both services.

Nov. 16th at 11 am Service- Baby Dedication
Scan QR Code to Sign up today.



Nov. 23rd- Water Baptism. Scan QR Code and Sign up today.



Nov. 25th at 6:30pm- Night of Giving Thanks

Dec. 6th Financial Planning with J.R. Scott at 9 am-12 pm

Dec. 14th- Christmas Cantata

Registration for the Jamaica Mission Trip is currently open. For more information, contact Missionary Director, Dr. Samuel King.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

Sunday School

- Every Sunday at 10:10 am-10:55 am.
- Scan QR Code to Sign Up & receive a digital copy of the Sunday School Book.



Men's Ministry Meeting.

- Every 3rd Saturday, 8:30 AM.
- At Agape Worship Center International
- All men are invited.
- More information: Contact Deacons Teddy Spence or Eureka Washington.

Breakfast For Champions: Weekday Devotion & Prayer

- Monday-Friday at 7 am
- Call In: 717-908-1690 Access Code: 577625

Intercessory Prayer

- Every 1st, 2nd, and 4th Monday at 6:30pm-7:30pm

Virtual Midday Bible Study - Starting Back August 14th, 2025

- Every Thursday at noon
- Call In: (470)869-2200 (US East)
- Meeting ID: 393-678-9202
- Virtual: meetings.ringcentral.com/j/3936789202

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