



The fruit of the Spirit is most clearly demonstrated in our relationships with others. They are a visible and practical measure of our spirituality. In this passage Paul describes how we should relate to others through the principle of sowing and reaping.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read and meditate on [Malachi 3:7](#) and [Galatians 6:6-10](#). Jot down 1 or 2 new thoughts that seem important. Why are they important?
2. Throughout the [Galatians 6:6-10](#) passage, the apostle Paul is emphasizing the spirit of generosity. Whether, as in [verse 6](#), it is generosity shown towards those whom God has called to labor full time in the ministry, or, as in [verse 10](#), where it is generosity shown towards those who are in need. What are some other ways we can show a spirit of generosity to others?
3. What is another application of the principle of sowing and reaping that Paul makes in [Galatians 6:9-10](#)?
4. We are to be like Christ our Savior who is described as the One who “[went about doing good](#)” ([Acts 10:38](#)). Is there a difference between the world’s view of “doing good” and God’s view of “doing good?” Why or why not?
5. What are one or two new ways you could begin sowing to please God (a) personally, (b) in relationships with other Christ followers and (c) in relationships with non-Christ followers?
6. When we are transferred to another country and culture, we discover that it is imperative that we adjust to life in that new culture by learning to do things their way. What pertains to a transfer from one earthly culture to another all the more holds true with regard to our transfer into the life and kingdom of God. In what ways are you adjusting your daily life to God’s kingdom?

MOVING FORWARD

In [Malachi 3:7](#) it says, “[Return to Me, and I will return to you,](#)” says the LORD of Hosts.” If it is appropriate, pray a prayer of return to God. If this is not one of your own needs, pray for a family member, friend or co-worker who you hope will return to God. Ask for His mercy and grace. Picture this person as one of God's treasured possessions and ask God to draw them closer to Him.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

“[9 So we must not get tired of doing good, for we will reap at the proper time if we don't give up.](#)” [Galatians 6:9](#)