

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY NOTES

Grace and Peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord;... 2 Peter 1:2

How to Sow for a Beautiful Life

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James 3:18 And the seed whose fruit is righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

Literally:

- **The seed whose fruit is righteousness is Sown in a tranquil state of assurance by those produce and fashion things safe and prosperous**

In things we say:

Hebrews 13:15 ESV - Through him (**Jesus**) ... let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God,...

Hebrews 13:15 ..., that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name.

Isaiah 57:19 KJV – (**The Lord say's**) I create the fruit of the lips; Peace, peace to [him that is] far off, and to [him that is] near, saith the LORD; and I will heal him.

In everything we do:

James 3:17 But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy.

Galatians 6:7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap.

On a positive Note:

- **Love**
- **Mercy,**
- **Compassion**
- **Sacrifice**
- **Thanksgiving**
- **Generosity – will all yield the fruit of righteousness**

Galatians 6:8 For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption,...

- **This is true**
- **But on the other hand-**

...but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

Life: fulness of life, real and genuine, a life active and vigorous, devoted to God, and blessed

Galatians 6:9 Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every event under heaven--

Galatians 6:10 So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.

➤ **This is part of the Abrahamic covenant**

Genesis 12:3 And I will bless those who bless you,...

At the gate called Beautiful:

Acts 3:6 But Peter said, "I do not possess silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you: In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene--walk!"

Acts 20:35 (Paul Said) "In everything I showed you that by working hard in this manner you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

1 Corinthians 13:13 But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Because:

Faith -Receives

Hope- Endures

Love- Gives

And, the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Jesus say's:

Luke 6:38 ESV –give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

Here it Is:

2 Corinthians 9:7 Each one [must do] just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

The Promise:

2 Corinthians 9:8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed;

- **All grace, meaning not just money**
- **There are matters in this life all the money in the world could not buy...**

All grace- even when attacked by others:

Psalm 109:1-2 For the choir director. A Psalm of David. O God of my praise, Do not be silent! **2** For they have opened the wicked and deceitful mouth against me; ...

Psalm 109:4-5 In return for my love they act as my accusers; ***But I am [in] prayer.*** **5** Thus they have repaid me evil for good And hatred for my love.

- **We don't retaliate**
- **We come to God in prayer...**

In Summation:

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 The conclusion, when all has been heard, [is:] fear God and keep His commandments, because this [applies to] every person. **14** For God will bring every act to judgment, everything which is hidden, whether it is good or evil.

Ecclesiastes 12:1 ***Remember also your Creator*** in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near when you will say, "I have no delight in them";

- **Remember with God it is never too late to change your harvest**

Revelation 22:11 ESV - Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy."

- **Each of these things is a sowing that will bring a harvest**
- **If there are evil days, there must also be beautiful day's**
- **For God is just**
- **So, let us decide to sow those things in both word and deed that will produce beautiful lives**

Revelation 22:12 ESV - "Behold, I am coming soon, ***bringing my recompense with me***, to repay each one for what he has done.