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“Don’t Be Deceived”

Galatians 6:1-10

- I. Don’t be deceived.
 - A. What is the deception?
 - B. What keeps me from being deceived?
 - C. What are you planting?

- II. First three laws of the harvest:
 - A. We harvest only what has been planted.
 1. What is circumstance?
 2. What is consequence?

“But this I say: ‘He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.’ (2 Corinthians 9:6)

The example of our country who is now both planting and reaping.

- Rapid increase of divorce.
 - Higher and higher taxes.
 - Mad craze for pleasure.
 - The building of giant armaments.
 - The decay of religion.
- B. We harvest the same in kind as we plant.

“For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.” (Galatians 6:8)

- C. We harvest in a different season than we plant.

“The Lord is famous for the way he punished the wicked in their own snares!” (Psalm 9:16, LB)

- III. Conclusion.
 - A. In light of that choose to forgive.
 - B. In light of that choose to give.
 - C. In light of that choose to put God first in your life.
 - D. In light of that choose to draw near to God.