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“The Laws Of The Harvest”

Galatians 6:7-9; Luke 6:37-38

I. The laws reviewed.

- A. We harvest only what we plant.
- B. We harvest the same in kind as we plant.
- C. We harvest in a different season than we plant.

II. The root of the laws revealed.

- A. We harvest more than we plant.

“You sow to the wind and you reap the whirlwind.” (Hosea 8:7)

*KEY God does not bless giving; God blesses giving with the right heart.

- B. We harvest because of the condition of our heart.

1. Four things God requires of us:

- We must deal with a selfish heart. (Deut. 15:7-9)
- We must deal with a growing heart. (Deut. 15:10)
- We develop a generous heart. (Deut. 15:14)
- We develop a grateful heart. (Deut. 15:15)

- C. We harvest good things only if we persevere.

III. What do we do about bad seed planted?

- A. Some who are harvesting would say they have a field of horrible seed that were planted.
- B. God is a God of restoration.