

## ***“A Life of Doing Good!”*** **Galatians 6:6-10**

*The beauty of the Christian life described as a life of “doing good!”*

### **1. Doing Good: A Particular Example Vital to the Welfare of the Church v. 6**

**(1) The Support of Gospel Ministry**                      *“One who has taught in the word must share all good things with the one who teaches.”*

- An example both of “bearing another’s burden” (cf. v.2) and of doing good.
- To correct a possible misapprehension (cf. v. 5)

**(2) The Teacher and the Taught**

- “The one who is taught” “the one who teaches” → Gk. KATECHEO (“catechize”)
- All are to be engaged in the work of discipleship – instruction in sound doctrine

**(3) The Support: “Sharing all good things”**

- The support rooted in our fellowship in Christ “share” Gk: KOINONEITO
- Certainly indicates financial support “contribute” cf. 1 Cor. 9:9-11

### **2. Doing Good throughout One’s Life – A “Sowing to the Spirit” vv. 7-9**

**(1) An Inescapable Principle in God’s World** *“Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.”*

**- A common proverb: “You reap what you sow.”**

An absolute maxim in the realm of agriculture!  
So an absolute maxim in the living of my life and the decisions that I make.

**- The danger of losing sight of this**

- The one who fails to believe this and live accordingly is deceived!
- God will not be mocked: Gk. mukteridzo mukter = “nose” So, to turn up the nose at one.

**(2) Two Very Different “Sowings!”**

**-1- “Sowing to the Flesh” – and its Outcome** *“For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption...”*

- “Planting seeds” in the realm of my flesh
- Every decision significant! Like the planting of a seed!
  
- The outcome: corruption, decay

**-2- “Sowing to the Spirit” – and its Outcome** *“but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.”*

**- Another description of “walking by the Spirit”**

- Being led by the Spirit    - Living according to the Word of God – in obedience to God
- Every decision significant! Like the planting of a seed!

**- Doing good – a “sowing to the Spirit”**                      *“And let us not grow weary in doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.”*

- A constant “planting of seed!”
- The power of the Spirit at work!

**- Believing in a sure harvest! God promises such!    - Don’t grow weary in it!**

- A harvest of fruit in this life    (cf. the fruit of the Spirit)
- A great harvest on the “great and final day.”

### **3. Doing Good to Everyone**

**v. 10**

**(1) All of us called to this!**

- No special job description needed!
- No ministry title needed!

*“So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.”*

**(2) As we have opportunity**

- Given our station in life, associations, gifts
- But also according to whom the Lord may put in front of us!
- Yet we are not to be overburdened.

**(3) To all men**

- Acts of kindness    Acts of mercy
- Gospel testimony – yes!

**(4) To the family of God – A Special Priority**