

<sup>9</sup> The human mind plans the way, but the Lord directs the steps. **Proverbs 16:9**

<sup>4</sup> Show me Your ways, O Lord; Teach me Your paths. <sup>5</sup> Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; On You I wait all day long. **Psalms 25:4, 5**

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**TEXT: GALATIANS 6:7-9**

**TITLE: I WANT TO REAP WHAT I SOW**

### INTRODUCTION

- A. Reaping and Sowing is not Karma
- B. Reaping and Sowing is not God getting us for what we did

### THE PRINCIPLE OF SOWING AND REAPING

- A. God is not and cannot be mocked
  - 1. To turn up your nose to God – to treat with contempt
  - 2. How can you treat with contempt the one who knows your heart and mind?
- B. Principle of Sowing and Reaping
  - 1. I Reap What I Sow
  - 2. I Reap More Than I Sow
  - 3. I Reap Later Than I Sow
- C. How do we live this more positively than negatively?
- D. Proverbs 11:25, 27
 

1. <sup>25</sup> The generous soul will be made rich,	<i>“Bless others and you will always be blessed”</i>
2. And he who waters will also be watered himself.	<i>“Give water and water will be poured on you”</i>
3. <sup>27</sup> He who earnestly seeks good finds favor,	<i>“Look for good and good will find you”</i>
4. But trouble will come to him who seeks evil.	<i>“Look for evil, evil will find you”</i>

### THE POWER OF PERENNIALS

- A. If I buy a house in the fall and flowers come up in the spring, I reap what someone else sowed
- B. We reap what our ancestors sowed
  - 1. We Reap what they sowed
  - 2. We reap more than they sowed
  - 3. We reap later than they sowed
- C. Future generations will reap what we sow
  - 1. They will reap what we sowed
  - 2. They will reap more than we sowed
  - 3. They will reap later than we sowed
- D. Therefore, do not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up.