

Fruit of the Spirit in Action... Investing in Spiritual Priorities

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Series: Galatians– Living Above the Conflict

“For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?”
1 Corinthians 4:7 ESV

“so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.”
Matthew 5:45 ESV

“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.”
James 1:17 ESV

I Support those Who Spiritual Feed Me !

“Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches.”
Galatians 6:6 ESV

“And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,”
Ephesians 4:11–12 ESV

“until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.”
Ephesians 4:13–14 ESV

God’s Laws for Spiritual Investing

1. I Reap What I Sow

“Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.”
Galatians 6:7 ESV

“I passed by the field of a sluggard, by the vineyard of a man lacking sense, and behold, it was all overgrown with thorns; the ground was covered with nettles, and its stone wall was broken down.”
Proverbs 24:30–31 ESV

2. I Always Reap More than I Sow !

“For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.”
Galatians 6:8 ESV

Will I Reap A Harvest of Regret?

“and at the end of your life you groan, when your flesh and body are consumed, and you say, “How I hated discipline, and my heart despised reproof!”
Proverbs 5:11–12 ESV

Will I Reap A Harvest of Life & Blessing?

“I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his children begging for bread. He is ever lending generously, and his children become a blessing.” Psalm 37:25–26 ESV

3. I Always Reap Later than I Sow !

“For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.”
Galatians 6:8 ESV

“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.”
Galatians 6:9 ESV

“Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches.”
Galatians 6:6 ESV

What Kind of Investment Will I Make?

4. I Cannot Out Give God!

*“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.”*
Luke 6:38 ESV