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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

Pronounced "Soul"

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You Reap What You Sow!

GALATIANS 6:7-9 NLT – (7) Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant. (8) Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit. (9) So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time *we will reap a harvest of blessing* if we don't give up.

As a postal carrier, I am amazed at some of the comments spoken or perhaps some of the actions taken when I place mail in the mail box. There are times when people are afraid to see what they may have (bills). Some people will actually tell me and sometimes jokingly (yet with genuine concern), don't bring me no bills or "don't put those bills in my box!" Bills that people accumulated and perhaps never consulted God about them. They probably didn't ask God if they could have this or that. Instead they probably said, I want it and I want it now! When the bills come many panic. My single brothers and sisters, there is a principle of reaping and sowing. How you handle yourself or even your personal business in this life will result to consequences. Whether negative or positive consequences, we play a big role. The way we treat another, the wickedness we perform, the disobedience to the word of God, we will reap what we sow! **Verse (7-8)** above, cannot be mistaken. His word will not go void.

Ask God how can you get on track by reaping what is of good seed in your life. Through personal experience, I can tell you what worked in my life is repenting. Make that change from the way you use to do things and that of course means if you are doing things incorrectly. If we want to experience the positive or abundant life God promised us, we must sow with His Glory! We are not trapped and it is not too late, but it is a choice. As **verse (9)** says above, when we do what is right in the sight of the Lord, *we will reap a harvest of blessing*. Don't give up. Make that change.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 CORINTHIANS 9:11

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Don't give up on God because He won't give up on you!

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