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I. The Universal Principle. . .

Whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. (Galatians 6:7)

1. A picture that invites our **CONTEMPLATION**.
2. A principle about which it is easy to be **DECEIVED**.
3. A principle built into the **FABRIC** of the **UNIVERSE** by God.
4. A principle that **INVOLVES US**.
5. A principle that **DEPENDS** on **TIME**.
6. A principle that **REQUIRES FAITH** .
7. A principle that can lead to **DISCOURAGEMENT**.

II. The Unfailing Practice . . . in 3 spheres

A. Sowing and reaping in the sphere of Gospel instruction

1. How do teachers sow and reap?
2. How do hearers sow and reap?
3. Why are we called to sow and reap together in this sphere?

B. Sowing and reaping in the sphere of Gospel character

1. What is "sowing to the flesh" and what do we reap?
2. What is "sowing to the Spirit" and what do we reap?

C. Sowing and reaping in the sphere of Gospel good works

1. When is the time for our sowing good works?
2. Who are to be the recipients of our good works?
3. What is the reward for our good works?

THINK IT OVER!

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1. Read Galatians 5:19-6:10 again. Briefly outline Paul's train of thought here. Does it make sense how one paragraph leads to another?
2. Look back to Galatians 2:20. What is the relationship between Galatians 2:20 and Galatians 6:8?
3. How were those who were opposing Paul "sowing to the flesh", even though they looked very spiritual?
4. What are some other ways that Paul has already described "sowing to the Spirit" back in chapter 5?
5. What do we reap when we "sow to our flesh"? What do we reap when we "sow to the Spirit"? Why is this so in light of all Galatians?

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1. What was new and most challenging for you in this week's text/message?
2. What are the two different, seemingly opposite ways to "sow to our flesh"?
3. Who is the household of the faith in verse 10? Where is our care supposed to start? Where does our care stop?
4. Why do we grow weary in well-doing?
5. What are some of the various ways we reap when we sow good works?

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