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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 _____.
2. A principle about which it is easy to be _____.
3. A principle built into the _____ of the _____ by God.
4. A principle that _____ .
5. A principle that _____ on _____.
6. A principle that _____ .
7. A principle that can lead to _____.

II. The Unfailing Practice . . . in 3 spheres

- A. Sowing and reaping in the sphere of Gospel instruction
- B. Sowing and reaping in the sphere of Gospel character
- C. Sowing and reaping in the sphere of Gospel 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. What in 5:22 connects to the principle of sowing and reaping which Paul states in 6:8?
3. Where and how does verse 6 fit with the thought before it and the thought after it? Is it either/or or both/and?
4. What does our deception and the mocking of God have to do with the principle of sowing and reaping? (think about it!)
5. What are some other ways that Paul has already described "sowing to the Spirit" back in chapter 5?
6. What do we reap when we sow to our flesh? What do we reap when we sow to the Spirit?

WORK IT OUT!

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1. Why does this word picture of sowing/reaping invite and require contemplation? Contemplate it for 5 minutes and write down "stream of consciousness" style what comes to your mind.
2. List at least 3 realms or spheres where you've observed the sowing/reaping principle at work.
3. In what ways does the sowing/reaping principle depend on God?
4. In what ways does the sowing/reaping principle involve us?
5. Why is the sowing/reaping principle lead to discouragement?

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