

Sunday, 27 January 2008

Galatians 6:7-10

Gal 6:7-10 Do not deceive yourselves; no one makes a fool of God. You will reap exactly what you plant. If you plant in the field of your natural desires, from it you will gather the harvest of death; if you plant in the field of the Spirit, from the Spirit you will gather the harvest of eternal life. So let us not become tired of doing good; for if we do not give up, the time will come when we will reap the harvest. So then, as often as we have the chance, we should do good to everyone, and especially to those who belong to our family in the faith.

What riches will my harvest yield?

A powerful question as our theme for this week. What are we aiming to gain from all our toils this year? Have I set myself a target of what is it I truly desire to accomplish this year, and have my plans been put into some form of actions that will ultimately lead to me obtaining, or reaching my set goal? But what are my goals and what should I be aiming for?

In our morning service, the minister asked a question about our witness. He asked if we can recall when last we actually spoke to someone on a one to one basis about God, and what God has done for us? Do you still remember when last you have witnessed for Christ? Has His name been used in witness by you in this year yet?

The message is clear. We are now living in a time of sowing seeds. We also read that we will be receiving a harvest. What we reap, we shall harvest. The only question remaining is then, what are we planting, and there are two very prominently mentioned areas where planting is done. One in the flesh, and the other is the spirit. Are we not so busy planting seeds and setting goals in the flesh, that we for the most, forget about the spiritual seeds. That which occupies your time and actions is what you will receive a reward from. So, are you spending your time working for riches, and chancing fame? Are you working hard to look more appealing for the world, altering your looks, and body for more appeal to those you aim to impress? Are you spending your free time watching television, or DVD's as your entertainment enjoys priority above spending time with God. What is your witness to the world. When you invite friends over, what will be more important to you, making sure that there is enough to eat, and enough liquor to consume, or will it be to share special moments with them, about the wonderful thing God did for you in the week that passed. Is it acceptance from your friend you wish for, or is your goal to ensure that one day they will be in heaven with you.

So, let us not become tired in doing what is good, and what is expected from us. We are all people, and we easily get tired of doing what is good, and what is right. But it is especially in doing what is good and right that we get an opportunity of witnessing our faith in Christ. We should concentrate our efforts in sowing into our spirits. We should spend our time reading our Bibles, and praying, for in doing so, we will be sowing seeds in our lives, where it will one day yield a harvest with eternal value. For the body will be no more, and all the seeds that were sowed for benefit of our bodies will have no value. Thus, go and do good, sow the seeds of the spirit, and let your harvest be great.

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