



“Give, and it will be given to you... for with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.” Lk. 6:38



The Laws of Sowing and Reaping

Part 2

Recap

1. We reap only what has been sown
2. We reap the same kind as we sow
3. We reap in a different season

Law 4:

We reap more than we sow

- The harvest is always greater than the seeds planted
- The reverse is also true
 - Jacob
- “Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles! And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell.” (Jam. 3:5-6)

Law 5:

We reap the full harvest of the good only if we persevere; the evil comes to the harvest on its own

- Evil does not need help
- Weeds
- “The hardworking farmer must be first to partake of the crops.” (2 Tim. 2:6)
- “And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.” (Gal. 6:9-10)



Law 6:

The harvest does not have to be on earth

- The wicked may seem to be successful
- Justice can be realized after death
 - Ex: Rich man and Lazarus



Application of the Laws

1. Evaluate what I am sowing
2. Do as much good as possible
3. Flee from every evil work
4. Whenever you have a need, plant a seed

Summary

- Law 1: We reap only what has been sown
- Law 2: We reap the same kind we sow
- Law 3: We reap in a different season that we sow
- Law 4: We reap more than we sow
- Law 5: We reap the full harvest of the good only if we persevere; the evil comes to the harvest on its own
- Law 6: The harvest does not have to be on earth