

“What Are You Doing?”

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Galatians 6:7 - Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.

† **Eventually those who do good will receive their reward.**

† **While people can deceive others, they cannot deceive God.**

† **The phrase Paul uses “God cannot be mocked” translates literally from the Greek as “turn up your nose at.”**

Galatians 6:8 - The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.

† **Every day I plant seeds through my words, my attitudes, and my actions.**

† **Life is hard work!**

Galatians 6:9a - Let us not become weary in doing good,

† **Paul instructs the Galatians, and he challenges us, to keep on doing good and to trust God for the results, no matter how long it takes.**

Galatians 6:9b - ... for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

† **In God's proper time, I will reap a harvest.**

† **God always gives me opportunities to do good.**

Galatians 6:10 - Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

† **I am to sow seeds of goodness to all people.**

† **I am planting seeds to each person I meet, and each person who sees or hears me.**

Applying Today's Message to My Life:

† When has someone asked me, “What are you doing?”

† What type of *word* seeds do I sow?

† What type of *attitude* seeds do I plant in the lives of others?

† What type of *action* seeds do I spread?

† In looking back over my life, when have I regretted missing a chance to say a word of encouragement or to do a kind deed for someone else?

† What type of seeds am I currently sowing?
- What type of seeds will I sow this week?