

# Participating with God

Galatians 6:6-10

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## 1) Sowing and Reaping.

- To what are you and I sowing?
- Do we expect a crop without sowing?
- Do we expect to reap what we sow?
- Why don't we sometimes sow the things that matter (of the Spirit)?

### Lazy

1. Not saved.
2. Don't know **how**.
3. Other things, in all honesty, are just more important to us if we are truthful.

### What am I currently sowing?

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|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| • Sports            | • Secret Life            | • Internet                    |
| • My "dream"        | • Job / \$               | • Teaching and leading others |
| • Sin Grades        | • Time with the Lord     |                               |
| • My "family ideal" | • Investing in my family |                               |

## 2) Flesh or the Spirit.

- What I want?
- What God wants?
- What I think I want vs what I really want?
- Getting by with "life" vs. living well.

Flesh comes natural and "easy." Submitting to the Spirit comes with constant surrender and seeking Him.

*The thief does not come except to steal, to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.*

**John 10:10**

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.*

**Proverbs 3:5-6**

## 3) Don't grow weary, keep going!

*And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD*

**Joshua 24:15**

It's time we draw a "line in the sand" and say, "As for me and my house God, in our focus, we will serve, know and share Him. "

### Prayer Focus:

What am I sowing?

What am I reaping?

In sowing, what do I need to change?

If I continue doing what I am doing right now, what will I get in return (sowing and reaping)?

Commit to the Lord to spend time daily in His Word and in prayer!