

Life Group Discussion Questions

October 6, 2024

- 1. Galatians 6:6 says to "share all good things with the one who teaches". In addition to our financial gifts to the church, how else can we share good things with those in pastoral/leadership roles (prayer, encouragement, edification, time, etc...)? Does this imply that you should have a relationship with your pastor and know what he needs?
- 2. Look at Acts 4:32-37. What example does this give us of sharing all good things with those who teach?
- 3. God is not mocked. Look at Acts 5:1-11. Here we have an example of reaping what you sow with Ananias and Saphira. What does this say about sowing to your own flesh?
- 4. Scripture says that "where your treasure is, there also will be your heart". Does our investment in the kingdom of God by supporting the local church and missions reflect that our hearts are set on these things as a priority?
- 5. What are some very practical ways we can "sow to the Spirit"? Think about time, relationships, money, exercising spiritual gifts, doing good deeds for others in and out of the church, exercising the spiritual disciplines etc...
- Galatians 6:8 makes an awesome statement about the result of sowing to the Spirit.
 Combined with Galatians 5, we see two agricultural analogies, with the fruit of the Spirit



as well as sowing and reaping in the Spirit. How do the two come together and provide instructions, assurance, and hope?

- 7. Do you ever feel tired or burnt out from doing good? How do we overcome the temptation to give up? What is the reward we will receive "in due season"? See I Peter 1 in reference to our "living hope".
- 8. Compare Galatians 6:9 with 2 Timothy 4:6-8. Just as Paul tacks on "if we do not give up" in Galatians, we see him facing death and stating that he has kept his faith and is looking forward to receiving the crown of righteousness from Christ. What does this tell us about when we should expect a reward for persevering?
- 9. Galatians 6:10 says "as you have opportunity". Does this imply that all day everyday you should be doing good things? Or does it imply that we should be aware and not neglect to act when presented with the chance?
- 10. Is the church a priority in your life? Do you look forward to gathering together or is it just a box to be checked each week? How can we instill in our children, family and friends the value of corporate worship? How can we prepare our hearts and minds for worship?
- 11. Who is encompassed within the household of faith? How does having authentic Christian community help us do good to God's faithful?
- 12. What are some ways we can do good "to those who are of the household of faith"? Do we look for opportunities to serve?

love God. love Others. serve the World.