



## Connecting Friends Around an Open Bible

Issue # 5

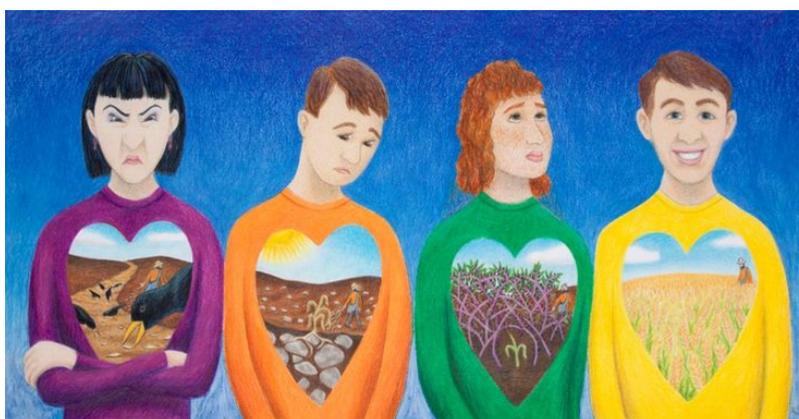
# Sow and Reap

### Opening Prayer

*Jesus, we know what it is like to get ready for things in life. Now teach us how to become, and stay, ready within our souls. Amen*

### Last Issue Recap

**How did YOU apply the last issue's lesson to your life?**



### READ

Matthew 13:1-23

### ChatPoint #1

- **What does this message tell us? The Message (seed) of the Kingdom is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**
- **Discuss why the farmer is sowing the seed so generously?**
- **Why is God so generous with sowing the message of the Kingdom into ALL kinds of soil (Fertile and Unfertile)?**
- **What must be done to the different kinds of soil to prepare it and make it fertile?**

The Universe is controlled by orders of Natural Law. Take the natural law of Gravity for example; Gravity can be manipulated by an airplane or helicopter for them to take flight. But when the engines are switched off in mid-flight, the natural law of gravity takes over, dictating, "what goes up MUST come down." Both aircraft are then pulled down to the ground.

Another natural law is the law of Sowing and Reaping. You cannot sow wheat and get apples and you cannot plant apple seed to grow wheat. What you sow is what you WILL reap.

Just like we cannot escape the natural laws of the universe, we must never underestimate the supernatural laws of God. These laws are infinitely more important and eternally more powerful. In addition, these laws of God are often disregarded and even ignored.

What YOU sow is what YOU will reap.

When you are challenged by something, be it;... persecution, anger, judgment, ridicule, slander, hate, favouritism, exclusion, racism, tribalism, abandonment, and the like. You must STOP immediately, humble yourself and ask, "How have I done THIS VERY THING to someone else?"

## READ

# Galatians 6:1-10

### Key Focus

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

**Gal 6:8** Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.

## ChatPoint #2

1. Is there a particular part of this topic that has stood out for you?
2. What are some of the good seeds that we sow? Would it be fare for us to reap them in our lives?
3. What are some of the bad seeds that we sow? Would it be fare for us to reap them in our lives?
4. Why do we reap what we sow?
5. What do you think the main point is?
6. What would it look like if Christians applied this principle or lesson to their lives today?
7. What is Jesus telling you personally as you reflect on this event?
8. How can you apply this lesson to your life this week?

This is not the time to get caught up in the slavery of your emotions but rather allow God to reveal WHY you are reaping this thing. His purpose is to save you from the very seed you have sown that will not bear His Fruit.

Humbling yourself in this act of grace will give you the power to remove what ungodly seed you have sown. Removing that what you have sown will remove the unpleasant experience of ungodly reaping. In its place, re-sow the good things of God that you may reap the Good things of God.

## Personal Reflection

*To be completed at home*

God wants, more than anything, for you to experience (reap) the great things of heaven.

- What have or are you sowing that is not of God?
- What MUST you do about it to start sowing the good seed of God into your life?
- If someone has sown something ungodly into your life, what can you do to not allow yourself to overcome it?

### Prayer Requests


### Closing Prayer

*Gracious Lord, we are not worthy of glory. Glory should be entirely yours. Help us to lead our lives in the way that will bring you glory. Help us to be prepared for when you call. Amen.*

Who will facilitate the next #CCC?

Venue:  
Date & Time: