

FREEDOM
The Freedom To Do Good
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Key Verse of FREEDOM

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. Galatians 5:1 NIV

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Galatians 5:24-25 NIV

Key Verse of the Day

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9 NIV

Key Thought of the Day

Walking by the Spirit will lead to a _____.

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. 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. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. Galatians 6:7-10 NIV

Grab This!

Paul is teaching here that there are people who _____ believe that they can claim to have placed their faith in Jesus, but then live their lives according to whatever _____.

Two Possible Fields of the Human Heart

1. The Field of _____.

A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction... Galatians 6:7b-8a NIV

Don't Miss This!

To sow the Field of the Flesh is to pander to Worldly desires instead of _____ them.

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20 NIV

The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Galatians 5:19-23 NIV

Grab This!

How can we ever expect to display the _____ in the store front window of our heart, if we have sown in the field of the flesh?

Two Possible Fields of the Human Heart

2. The Field of _____.

...whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Galatians 6:8b NIV

Don't Miss This!

To sow the Field of the Spirit is to set our _____ on the Spirit.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Philippians 4:8 NIV

The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. Romans 8:6 NIV

So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. Galatians 5:16 NIV

Don't Miss This!

When we sow the Field of the Spirit we reap a harvest of _____.

...whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.

How does the reality of sowing the Field of the Spirit reveal itself in our lives?

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. Galatians 6:9-10 NIV

Reality Check

We _____ in doing _____.

Let us not become weary in doing good...

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

Grab This!

If you want your life to display the goodness of God... you sow the Field of the Spirit and you demonstrate _____.

The Bottom Line

Our _____ depends on which field we sow.

The Challenge

Which field have you been working in lately — The Field of the Flesh or the Field of the Spirit?