

A Courageous Look at Your Future
Galatians 6:7

7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for *whatever* a man *sows*, *that* he will also *reap*.(NKJV)

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- **Big Question:** What will my future look like if I stay on this road?
- **Second Big Question:** What did I do to sow myself here and what can I do to sow myself to the place I want to be in the future?
- **Big Point:** Consider the possibility that your past, present and future experiences are all tied to what you plant in the soil of your life. The only exception are the times people violently sowed (*or brought things*) into your life without your permission.

I. Deciding Your Whatever Future

1. You Decide Your Whatever

- A. We all arrive with a whatever **blank sheet**
- B. We all arrive with a whatever **potential**
- C. We all arrive with a whatever **set of choices**

2. You Decide What You Sow

- A. We all have the right to **choose** our seed
- B. We all have the right to **adjust** our seed
- C. We all have the right to **re-plant** our seed

3. You Decide What The “**That**” Will Be

- A. We all can remember a “*that*” in our lives
- B. We all have a “*that*” we regret
- C. We all **wish** we could do a “*that*” over again

4. You Decide What You Will **Reap**

- A. We all have **reaped** or grown something we regret
- B. We all have witnessed **seed growing** in our lives
- C. We all have promised to never have this **harvest** again

**II. Deciding Who You
Will Be In the Future**

8 For he who **sows to his flesh** will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who **sows to the Spirit** will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

- 1. Will you trust your **flesh or personal convictions** and guidance?
- 2. Will you trust the **Holy Spirit’s personal convictions** and guidance?
- 3. Who will guide and influence **your life’s convictions** and choices

Note: Jesus said it best, “...according to your faith (*or what you believe*) be it unto you” (Matthew 9:29)

III. Deciding to Face The Four Enemies Of Your Future

4. Exhaustion (Growing weary).....v9a
5. Quitting (Ceasing to **do good**).....v9b
6. Ignorance (Not understanding your seasons).....v9c
7. Discouragement (Do not lose heart).....v9d

9 And let us not grow **weary** while **doing good**, for in due **season** we shall reap if we do not **lose heart**.
10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us **do good** to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith. (NKJV)

Closing:

- Part One: What lessons would you learn if you took a courageous look at your **past**?
- Part Two: What tools do you have to work with **presently** in your life?
- Part Three: What will your **future** look like if you stay on this road?

Next Time: A Courageous Look at Your Potential

Big Question: What is your true potential?

Side Question: Do you have powers you have not discovered?