



I Did This
(Positive or Negative)

Drive-In Service November 7, 2021

Text: Galatians 6:7-8 & James 1:13-15

- Galatians 6:7-8, (NIV): 7 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.
- James 1:13–15 (NIV): 13 When tempted, **no one should say, “God is tempting me.”** For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; 14 but each person is tempted **when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed.** 15 Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, **when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.**

Statement: This is a sermon series that looks at what I did (or sowed) and what I did not do (or did not sow in my life)

- Part 1: I Did This!
- Part 2: They Did That!

Big Question: What did you do that created your current life results? Can you, just for a moment, forget what has been done to you and focus on what you did to yourself and those around you?

I. Three Reasons I Did What I Did

1. The way I was **taught**
 2. The **choices** I made (I chose to believe certain things)
 3. The things I **craved** to do
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Two Questions To Think About:

1. Is it ok to say, “**I did something** and not mention God?”

Answer: Yes, God rewards us for things we do (Revelations 20:12; Matthew 25:23)

2. Am I denying God glory if I say **I did something?** (Isaiah 42:8, NIV)

- 8 “I am the Lord; that is my name! I will not yield my glory to another or my praise to idols.

Answer: No, we don’t take His glory away by celebrating the right choices we have made.

Conclusion:

II. Three Things You Might Consider Doing

1. **Sow** what you want to reap
2. **Appreciate** your harvest when it comes
3. **Admit** when you have sowed the wrong things

Next Time: We will look at times when you didn’t do it, somebody else did.

Hint: You can’t spend your life blaming them. You need to start sowing what you want.