



FELLOWSHIP OF
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BASEBALL

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Harvest Time

“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.” 2 Corinthians 9:6

It’s that time of the year for baseball players. Time to get ready for off season training and prepare for the spring. The law of the harvest tells us that what we sow or plant today will produce a harvest at a later time and with greater result.

Athletes and coaches, understand the law of the harvest all to well. We understand that the training we do now will not produce results today, or even tomorrow, but will produce great results down the road. It will even produce something greater than the training itself.

This principle of sowing and reaping applies to every area of life, not just your training. Whatever you sow in life, you're going to reap. Whatever you deposit is going to be returned to you. Rick Warren says it best; “If you sow criticism in life, you are going to reap criticism from other people. If you sow kindness, you're going to reap kindness. It's the law of the harvest. If you plant apple seeds, you don't get pears; you get apples. If you sow with generosity, you will reap generosity.”

It is the same with our relationship with God. In order to reap the benefits of living a life free of guilt, shame, and anxiety and instead harvesting a life full of purpose and meaning, we must be willing to sow spiritual seeds. This means intentionally spending quiet time with God – reading the Bible, meditating over what we read, praying to Him, and putting what we learn to action.

Let us plant seeds with the goal of reaping a bountiful harvest. A harvest devoted to righteousness and eternal life.

Questions: Are you planting seeds today that will garner a great harvest tomorrow? Are you spending time reading God’s Word and spending time in prayer? Are you putting what you learn into action?

Challenge: Take time this week to read 2 Corinthians 9:6, and Galatians 6:7-10.

Prayer: Thank you Lord for your mercy and grace. Thank you for caring enough for me to enter my life, where I am. Give me the wisdom and perseverance to plant seeds honoring to you.

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