

Sow Today to Reap God's Blessing

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"Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."
(Galatians 6:9 KJV)

So let us not become tired of doing good; for if we do not give up, the time will come when we will reap the harvest. (Galatians 6:9 GNT)

(Reap means to get something in return or a reward)

Every farmer knows that what you sow in one season, you will reap in another season. You plant in the spring, and you harvest in the fall.

The way you respond right now is definitely going to affect your future. If you respond correctly in a season of life and you do the right thing, even when you don't feel like it, it pays great dividends in the future.

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In other words, don't give up.

No matter which season you're in, there are four questions you need to ask yourself so that you will reap God's blessing in the next season.

1. What can you learn in this season of life?
There are some things we only learn through experience. Deuteronomy 11:2 says, *"Remember ... what you have learned about the Lord through your experiences with him"* (GNT).
2. What can you enjoy in this season of life?
The Bible says, *"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus"* (1 Thessalonians 5:18 NIV). We are to live the good and the bad days with a sense of gratitude, because each day is a gift from God.
3. What is most important for this season?
Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, *"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."* If that's true, then you can't have it all at one time. You have to make some tough decisions about what really matters at this particular time in life.
4. How can you help others in this season of life?
The Bible says very clearly that you weren't put on this earth just to live for yourself: *"Whenever you are able, do good to people who need help"* (Proverbs 3:27 NCV). God gave you abilities, talents, and energy to help other people.

Pray this prayer today: "Jesus Christ, I want to grow in you. I want to develop spiritually.

Would you use the seasons of my life? Would you teach me to learn to trust you in every season, even the difficult ones? Lord, I invite you to be at the center of every season of my life, so you can build the character that I will take with me to Heaven. In your name I pray. Amen.”

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