

THE LAWS OF THE HARVEST

Starting point:

If you have not heard the sermon, please take the time to go to our website www.vcfj.org and listen to it BEFORE you start this small group lesson. It will allow you to take notes along the way and be ready for the questions at hand. Remember, this is not an exercise but rather a group discussion to help you on our Journey to Greatness. May the Lord bless your faithfulness.

OVERVIEW

- How does Paul summarize the physical as well as the spiritual laws of the harvest to the churches of Galatia?
- What was Paul telling the people of Galatia in *Gal. 6:6*?
- What do we learn from *Gal. 4:12-16* about Paul's first trip to Galatia how the churches treated him as a teacher?
- Why was this important?
- What did the people who followed Paul to Galatia teach to the Galatians?
- What was Paul telling the Galatians and us in *Gal. 6:7*

The Four SPIRITUAL LAWS OF THE HARVEST

Gal. 6:7-8

- What are the four laws of the harvest that Pastor shared with us?
- Discuss how each natural law of the harvest applies to our Spiritual Harvest?
- What do the seeds of the flesh (*Gal. 5:19-21*) produce?
- What do the seeds of the Spirit (*Gal 5:22-23*) produce?
- What do we learn from *1 Cor. 3:13-15* about the laws of the harvest?

Continually WEED THE GARDEN OF YUOUR LIFE

Gal. 6:8-9

- How would you describe the weeds in your garden and what they do to your garden?
- How do/can you recognize “the weeds” in your own personal garden?
- What do we learn from **Prov. 2:3-7 and 2 Cor. 10:3-5** about our attitude, thoughts and actions and our weeds in our garden?
- What weeds of the flesh do you need to uproot in your garden (refer to **Gal 5:19-21**)
- What will be the result of sowing to the Spirit as Paul commands us to do?
- What will it look like in our own daily walk?

Read 1 Peter 1:3-25

- What do we learn from **1 Peter 1:3-25** to help us with keeping “good soil” and getting “the weeds” out of the garden of life?
- What are Peter’s commands for us in these verses?

APPLICATION

- Do you believe you reap what you sow?
- What happens to our home gardens when we don’t pay any attention to them?
- How does this apply to our Spiritual life?