

# Reaping the Benefits

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## Galatians 6:6-8 (NASB)

*The one who is taught the word is to share all good things with the one who teaches him. <sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. <sup>8</sup> For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.*

How many of you want the benefits of being a Christian?

- abundant life
- eternal life
- unending joy
- peace
- blessings  
knowledge

**What are you planting to reap these benefits or are you expecting to reap these benefits without sowing the proper seeds. Are you hanging around someone who are sowing the right things hoping that when they get their harvest some of it will overflow into your lap.**

**Abundant and Eternal life:**

## John 5:39-40 (NASB)

*"You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; it is these that testify about Me; <sup>40</sup> and you are unwilling to come to Me so that you may have life.*

**Joy:**

## Psalms 118:24 (NASB)

*This is the day which the LORD has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

## Psalms 126:5-6 (NLT2)

*Those who plant in tears will harvest with shouts of joy. <sup>6</sup> They weep as they go to plant their seed, but they sing as they return with the harvest.*

## John 16:22 (NASB)

*"Therefore you too have grief now; but I will see you again, and your heart will rejoice, and no one will take your joy away from you.*

**Peace:**

## John 14:27 (NASB)

*"Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.*

## Philippians 4:6-7 (NASB)

*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your*

requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

## **2 Peter 3:14 (NASB)**

*Therefore, beloved, since you look for these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, spotless and blameless,*

### **Blessings:**

#### **James 1:12 (NASB)**

*Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.*

#### **Luke 11:28 (NASB)**

*But He said, "On the contrary, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it."*

### **Knowledge:**

#### **James 1:5 (NASB)**

*But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.*

#### **1 Kings 3:9 (NASB)**

*"So give Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people to discern between good and evil. For who is able to judge this great people of Yours?"*

#### **1 Corinthians 15:58 (NASB)**

*Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.*

Family let's begin to sow the right seeds so that we can reap a good harvest take the time to sit with God in prayer and studying the word. The best way to have life changing transformation is letting the word get into you so much that it comes out of you in the form of action.