



MESSAGE NOTES

The Law of the Harvest

Galatians 6:9

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1. Don't give up

Galatians 6:9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Doing the right thing in life often isn't the easy option. It's usually more comfortable and less tiring just to live for ourselves. But God promises us an eternal reward if we do not give up. If you sow seeds of love, kindness and patience towards other people that's what you'll receive in return.

2. Recognizing the source

1 Corinthians 8:6 Yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live.

God is the source of everything in this life. He is the creator of everything in the world and the provider of everything we have. He's the source of it all and He's in control of it all. This means that we can rely on Him and trust in His promises when He tells us to be generous with what we have.

3. Giving for past, present and future

1 Chronicles 29:9 Then the people rejoiced because they had given willingly, for with a whole heart they had offered freely to the Lord.

Our giving is a form of worship. We give our time, energy and money towards loving God and loving other people because we're glad for all that God has done for us and we're looking forward to what He has planned for us. Giving also benefits us in the present because it keeps our priorities in order and frees us from the trap of having anything before God in our lives.