

## The Law of Sameness

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Text: Galatians 6:7-10; Luke 12:13-21

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**Introduction:** We need to move beyond asking whether the seed of our lives is good or bad, and ask whether it is the right seed for the harvest we desire!

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When asked what they want most in life, most people will answer, "Happiness." Happiness, however, is based on external \_\_\_\_\_, which are subject to \_\_\_\_\_ and are often beyond our \_\_\_\_\_.

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*How many of the things that stand in the way of your happiness are things that you, personally, can control?*

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The Law of Sameness is that you don't reap what you \_\_\_\_\_, but what you \_\_\_\_\_! Most Americans want \_\_\_\_\_ blessings, but are sowing the wrong seed!

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Too often:

We say, "You can't \_\_\_\_\_ happiness," then pursue \_\_\_\_\_ as if we can!

We know our bodies are \_\_\_\_\_, but live as if the \_\_\_\_\_ is all we have (our flesh is a depreciating asset)!

We pray for a Christ-like spirit, but allow ourselves to be drawn into a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as we pursue personal \_\_\_\_\_.

The Fruit of the Spirit include \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. These qualities are present whenever we allow the Holy Spirit to completely \_\_\_\_\_ our lives and \_\_\_\_\_ every part of us!

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If we desire the Fruit of the Spirit, we must sow to the \_\_\_\_\_, rather than the \_\_\_\_\_.

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We do this when we:

Spend \_\_\_\_\_ alone with God, nurturing our spiritual life (sow to the flesh, reap corruption).

Deliberately choose to \_\_\_\_\_ God in every area of our life (Sow trust, reap blessing).

\_\_\_\_\_, trading \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ (Sow selfishness, reap emptiness).

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**Conclusion:**

What do you want most in life?

Are you sowing the right seed for the harvest you want?

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