

Harvesting GoodnessGalatians 6:7-10

We learn to accept responsibility for our actions, even when we are powerless over our lives. We come to realize that all our actions yield consequences. Some of us may have fooled ourselves into thinking we can escape the consequences of the things we've done. **But with time, it has become clear that God has made accountability a necessary element of healthy living.**

"You will always harvest what you plant! Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit" (Galatians 6:7-8).

The law of planting and harvesting can also work for us. God spoke through the prophet Hosea: "Plant the good seeds of righteousness, and you will harvest a crop of love. Plow up the hard ground of your hearts, for now is the time to seek the LORD, that he may come and shower righteousness upon you" (Hosea 10:12).

God says we *always* harvest what we have planted. *Even after we have been forgiven, we must deal with the consequences of our actions. It may take time to finish harvesting the negative consequences from our past, but we don't have to let this discourage us. Making our list of those we have harmed is a step toward planting good seeds. In time we will see a good crop begin to grow.*

Sowing and ReapingGalatians 6:7-10

Paul left an important reminder for us all. We will always reap what we have sown. In other words, sins have painful consequences. For a while we might be able to fool ourselves into thinking that certain activities and relationships are all right. But when the consequences catch up with us, there will be no denying the facts. We need to take this warning seriously and take steps to change now. We don't have to wait to hit bottom before we act. Using God's Word as our standard, we can take a fearless moral inventory and work toward living a godly life before it's too late.

Unending LoveHosea 11:8-11

We need to admit to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs. We may be sorely aware of the deep shame, trouble, and pain we inflicted on our family when we were controlled by our addictions. We may be afraid to admit the exact nature of our wrongs because we don't understand how God could love someone who is so bad.

We may be asking, How could God (or anyone) still love me? But God asks, "Oh, how can I give you up . . .? How can I let you go? How can I destroy you . . .? My heart is torn within me, and my compassion overflows. . . . For I am God and not a mere mortal. I am the Holy One living among you, and I will not come to destroy" (Hosea 11:8-9). There is absolutely nothing we can do or confess to God that would cause him to stop loving us (see Romans 8:38-39).

Just For Today the Choice is Mine


Just for today I will try to be happy, realizing my happiness does not depend on what others do or say or what happens around me. Happiness is a result of being at peace with myself.

Weekly Calendar			
Sunday .....	10:00 am.....	Bible Study.....	At the building and live stream
Sunday .....	11:00 am.....	Worship.....	At the building and live stream
Wednesday .....	10:30 am.....	Senior Breakfast .....	At Perkins
Wednesday .....	7:00 pm.....	1st Wed – singing 2nd Wed – Bible study 3rd Wed – Bible study 4th Wed – Service Project: } .....	

Order of Service		Worship Leader: Lynn Hunt
Welcome – Lynn	Lord’s Supper – Nathan, Jackson, Everest, Flint	
Song – #23 Our God, He Is Alive	Offering	
Song – Never Gonna Let Me Go	Pew Packers – Andy, Eli	
Song – #560 Living by Faith	Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 – Flint	
Prayer – Quinn	Sermon – Holden	
Song – #746 Teach Me Lord to Wait	Song – #344 Low In The Grave He Lay	
Song – #26 God Moves In a Mysterious Way	Announcements / Prayer - Rob	
Song – Living Hope		

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Supported Missionaries and Works	
Clio Eldred – <a href="http://www.RefugeinChrist.net">www.RefugeinChrist.net</a>	Glenn Langston - Blind Ministry
Nathan and Alvin Luther – Philippines	Ghana West Africa Water Project
Cimi Kafexhiu - The Church in Durres, Albania	Caleb Odle - Arlington, Texas



1. In what city was Jesus born?
2. Who brought Jesus gifts when he was born?
3. What is the eighth commandment?
4. Name five out of the nine Fruits of the Spirit.
5. Who is the angel who told Mary she would give birth to Jesus?
6. On which day did Jesus rise from the dead?
7. What was Jesus’ crown made of?
8. Where does Jesus give his first sermon?

Events Calendar

- Mar 14<sup>th</sup> **Ladies Bunco** at 6 pm at Terri Burns’ house. Dinner is provided; bring some sweet to share if you would like. Call Brenda Baker (406-539-1484) or talk to Terri with any questions.
- Mar 19<sup>th</sup> **Senior Breakfast** 10:30 am at the building – all seniors, pre-seniors, and caregivers are invited! (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month).
- Mar 26<sup>th</sup> **Spring Food Drive** for Mountain States Children’s Home. Flyers with the needed items are in the foyer – please pick up some items when you grocery shop and put them in the collection boxes in the foyer when you come to worship. All items must be in by 10:00 am on March 26<sup>th</sup>.
- May 12-14<sup>th</sup> **Montana Men’s Retreat**, C-N Camp, 6040 Dearborn Canyon Road, Augusta, MT 59410. \$120 over 18, \$80 under 19 or full time student. \$15 Late Fee after May 3<sup>rd</sup>; Please make checks to Great Falls Church of Christ & mail to Men’s Retreat, PO Box 6848, Great Falls, Mt 59406. For any questions, please contact Bob Alfred: Cell: 406-788-7599, Email: [Alfredfamily@hotmail.com](mailto:Alfredfamily@hotmail.com).
- Jun 11-12<sup>th</sup> Join us for the **WOW Marriage Seminar**, Led by Dr. Barry and Tina England, who have years of experience in restoring broken marriages and strengthening relationships of spouses desiring stronger marriages. Barry serves as Family Minister at the West 7<sup>th</sup> Church of Christ in Columbia Tennessee.
- Dec 8-11<sup>th</sup> **Winter Rendezvous** in West Yellowstone is BACK!! We have joined an effort with a few congregations in Wyoming and Montana to bring back the Winter Rendezvous in December. More details to follow. If you would like to contribute specifically to the financial support of the conference, please mark your contribution "WINTER RENDEZVOUS".

Prayers and Praise

- Praise for Chis Langford’s progress, and prayers for his continued recovery.
- Praise for Floyd’s new medication working well.
- Prayers for Alex, recovering from an ectopic pregnancy that had to be terminated.
- Prayers for Brenda & Gene, sheltering at home.
- Prayers for continued healing for Kay’s nephew Jeremy.
- Prayers for Gary, Rob, Kyle & Andy as they lead our congregation.
- Prayers for Harry & Barb’s daughter Crystal, for encouragement.
- Prayers for Harry, coping with medical issues.
- Prayers for health for Anna’s Nana, Bonnie Borgstrom, and for Barb who’s caring for her.
- Prayers for John & Marlene, sheltering at home.
- Prayers for Kelly’s recovery after surgery to remove blood clots in her leg.
- Prayers for Steve’s mother’s health. Steve and Barbara are traveling to Arkansas to visit – prayers for safe travel and a good outcome.
- Prayers for Jordan Allbritten, Ryan Burns, and Thomas Mullinaux, serving in the armed forces.
- Prayers for our widows: Myrna, Ella, Miriam, Louise, Sallye, Millie & Carolyn.

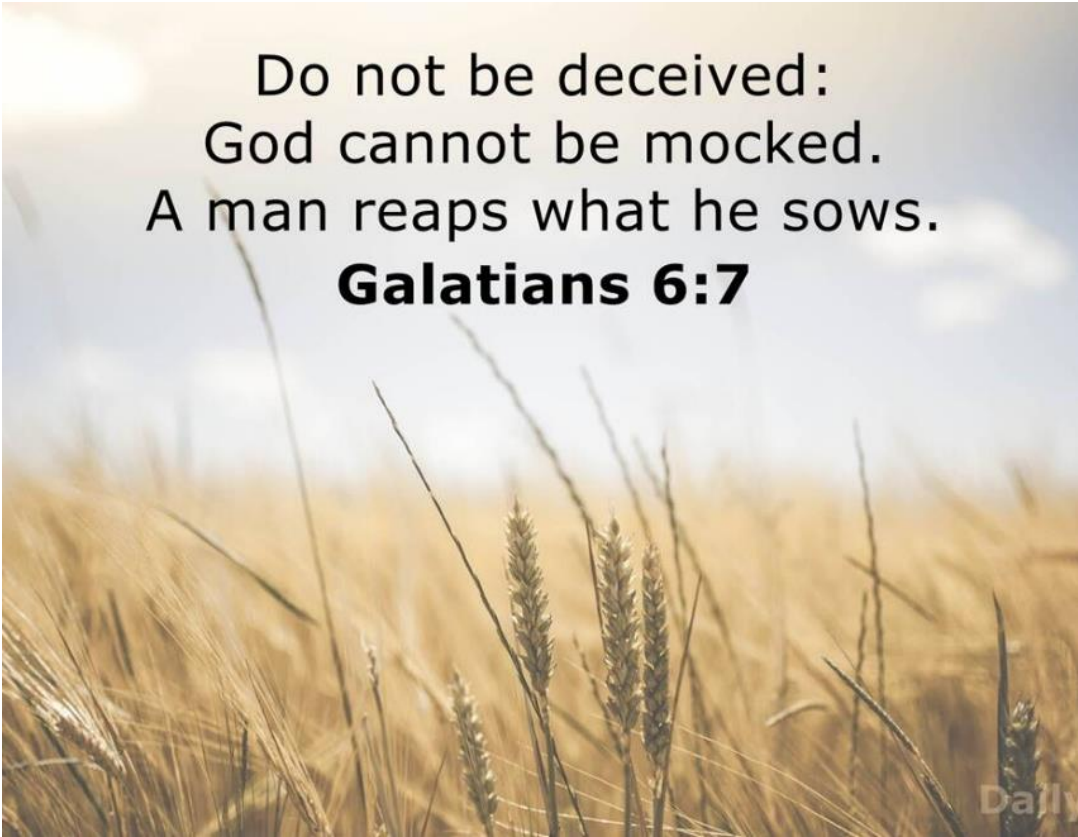
Bible Quiz

1. Bethlehem
2. The wise men
3. Thou shall not steal.
4. Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self Control
5. The Angel Gabriel
6. Third day
7. Thorns
8. On the mount

March 13, 2022

Welcome!

We’re a bible-based and non-denominational congregation of Christians meeting in Idaho Falls to praise and worship the one God. All are welcome! Please join us in our worship services and classes.



Meditation for Today

Gently breathe in God’s spirit, that spirit which, if not barred out by selfishness, will enable you to do good works This means rather that God will be enabled to do good works through you. You can become a channel for God’s spirit to flow through you and into the lives of others. The works that you can do will only be limited by your spiritual development. Let your spirit be in harmony with God’s spirit and there is no limit to what you can do in the realm of human relationships.

I pray that I many become a channel for God’s spirit. I pray that God’s spirit may flow through me into the lives of others.