

Sequim Community Church
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FARMING FAITH
2 Corinthians 9:6-8 & Galatians 6:7-10

INTRODUCTION:

A. ***"Don't be misled: No one makes a fool of God. Whatever a person plants, they will harvest."*** — Galatians 6:7

I. FAITHFUL FARMING DIRECTION

A. A seed is anything valuable that I give away.
"Listen! A farmer went out to plant some seed." — Mathew 13:3

B. Secondly, when we have a need, we need to plant a seed.
"Don't be misled...." — Galatians 6:7

"Those who live only to satisfy their own [selfish] sinful nature...." — Galatians 6:8

C. Next, remember whatever we plant is what we reap.
"Whatever a person plants, they will harvest." — Galatians 6:7

"...will harvest decay and death. But those who live to please the Lord will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit." — Galatians 6:8

D. Fourth, spiritual planting is always rewarded with a greater result (harvest).
"Some seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, multiplying thirty, sixty, and even a hundred times." — Mark 4:8
"And God will generously provide all you need... and plenty left over..."
— 2 Corinthians 9:8

E. Fifth, planting requires patience.
"Let us not get tired of doing what is right, for after a while we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't get discouraged and give up." — Galatians 6:9

F. For better results (harvest) we should plant more seed.
"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will reap sparingly and whoever sows generously will reap generously. Each one should give what they have decided in their heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves [blesses] a cheerful giver." — 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

G. Direction #7: The more we plant in faith the more God will give us.
"For God, who supplies seed...will give you more and more seed to plant and will make it grow so that you can give away more and more... from your harvest." — 2 Corinthians 9:10

H. Finally, the best time to plant is right away.
"Those who wait for perfect weather will never plant seeds; and those who look at every cloud will never reap a harvest." — Ecclesiastes 11:4

CONCLUSION: