



Don't Give Up

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1. _____ people do _____ what others do _____
- _____ don't determine direction, _____ determine direction
 - It's the _____ no one sees that lead to the _____ everyone wants
 - _____ and _____ in the _____ over time lead to the _____ we want

⁷ Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant. ⁸ 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. ⁹ So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.

Galatians 6:7-9 NLT

2. Three laws of planting and harvesting

- You harvest _____ you plant
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¹² I said, '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.' ¹³ "But you have cultivated wickedness and harvested a thriving crop of sins. You have eaten the fruit of lies—trusting in your military might, believing that great armies could make your nation safe.

Hosea 10:12-13 NLT

3. If you don't like what you are harvesting,

_____ you are planting

- Don't be _____, the harvest is coming
- Don't _____

²⁰ And the seed that fell on good soil represents those who hear and accept God's word and produce a harvest of thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times as much as had been planted!"

Mark 4:20 NLT

Next Steps:

- ☐ Spend time this week to evaluate what I have been planting in my life
- ☐ Look for a new kind of seed to plant in my life
- ☐ Commit to not give up. I will trust God and wait for the harvest.
- ☐ Re-read today's Bible verses this week
- ☐ _____