



FAITH MAIL

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Keep Sowing!

Brothers and Sisters,

Each day offers us fantastic opportunities for planting good seeds in our lives and the lives of those around us. The apostle Paul reminds us in Galatians 6:8: *"Whoever sows to please their flesh...will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit...will reap eternal life."* This verse should make us think seriously about the seeds we sow each day, as the fruits of our actions will eventually reveal themselves, even if it takes time for others to notice.

Choosing to sow seeds of the Spirit involves engaging in meaningful actions that uplift both ourselves and those around us. This can include submitting to Yahweh's word, trusting Him to provide for our needs, obeying the Spirit's promptings, showing kindness to others, giving to those in need, spending quality time with the lonely, visiting the sick and imprisoned, extending love to those often overlooked, and sharing the good news of the Kingdom with others. These are powerful ways to plant these seeds.

Even if we only sow in small areas – such as where we live and work – the seeds of faith we plant through our actions can transform lives and produce fruit that lasts forever. Our efforts can yield results in people's lives that extend far beyond our own lifetime.

Remember, whatever a person sows, that's what they'll reap (Galatians 6:7). We must, therefore, be mindful of what we choose to sow daily. Just as day follows night, the results of our planting will eventually become evident – will they lead to death or life? We're encouraged, *"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up"* (Galatians 6:9).

Patience is key! The seeds of our good deeds are already taking root and will bear fruit at the right moment, even if we don't see the results with our own eyes. Let's not give up but continue to sow with hope and expectation!