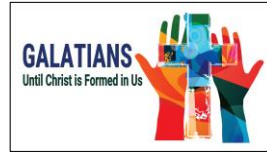


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Suggested Questions for Individual Study or Group Discussion*



- Have you ever grown your own fruits or vegetables? If so, how was your harvest? If not, what might you like to grow?
- Read Galatians 6:6-18. What themes from earlier in Galatians do you see reappearing here at the end?
- For the Galatians, why is good teaching so imperative? Why is it likewise important that they support and provide for their teachers? How does this follow the sowing-reaping principle?
- What additional examples from this letter can be given for sowing to the flesh versus sowing to the Spirit? Where do you see examples of both today, and what is being reaped?
- To whom are these Christians to do good? What would this look like in practice, both then and now?
- What does Paul see as the motives of his rivals? How might Christians do things for similar motives today?
- Considering the Galatians' situation, how might they feel when Paul refers to them as "the household of faith" (v. 10), "a new creation" (v. 15), and "the Israel of God" (v. 16)? How does it make you feel knowing this still applies to those who are in Christ?
- When is a time you have experienced the sowing-reaping principle in your life? Where do you now see God at work in that situation? How, if it all, has this experience changed you?
- Where do you grow weary in doing good? What can encourage you to preserve and not give up? How can your small group or others support and pray for you in this?
- How has God spoken to you through your study of Galatians? What truths do you want to continue applying to your life?

*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.