



I. AN OVERVIEW OF OUR STUDY OF GALATIANS

By living a New Life in Jesus Christ I Will...

- 1: Experience a new security – 1:1-12**
- 2: Discover a new purpose – 1:13-24**
- 3: Develop a new perspective – 2:1-21**
- 4: Enjoy a new freedom – 3:1-29**
- 5: Embrace a new family – 4:1-31**
- 6: Possess a new Spirit – 5:1-26**
- 7: Cultivate a new concern – 6:1-6**
- 8: Have a new hope – 6:7-18**

II. SOME COMPONENTS OF MY NEW HOPE – GALATIANS 6:6-18

- 1. God rewards my generosity and service toward others (v.6-10)**

Three important things to remember about the “Law of Reciprocity”

- **We harvest what we plant**
- **We harvest more than we plant**

**You can count the number of seeds in an apple
But you can never count the number apples in a seed**

- **We harvest in a different season than we plant**

Don't be misled: No one makes a fool of God. What a person plants, he will harvest. The person who plants selfishness, ignoring the needs of others—ignoring God!—harvests a crop of weeds. All he'll have to show for his life is weeds! But the one who plants in response to God, letting God's Spirit do the growth work in him, harvests a crop of real life, eternal life.

Galatians 6:7-8 (The Message)

2. I am saved because of what Jesus Christ has DONE – not what I DO

Since I know it is all for Christ's good, I am quite happy about "the thorn," and about insults and hardships, persecutions and difficulties; for when I am weak, then I am strong—the less I have, the more I depend on him. You have made me act like a fool—boasting like this—for you people ought to be writing about me and not making me write about myself. There isn't a single thing these other marvelous fellows have that I don't have too, even though I am really worth nothing at all.

2 Corinthians 12:10-11 (TLB)

3. In Christ I am a new person and constantly getting better (v.15-18)