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"I have the daily burden of how the churches are getting along" 2 Cor. 11:28b
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THE ALABAMA BAPTIST

Sow what you want to reap

Let me remind us that sometimes we reap what we did not sow. (Matthew 6:25-34) Like reaping good from others like our parents and friends and the freedom we have in this land. We reap good from the common grace of God. Matthew 5:45b "He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. Every good gift we enjoy comes from God. James 1:17-18. But we sometimes reap some bad things that come from others. We all reap the sin of Adam. Bad habits and traits are passed along, as well as the sin nature. Yes, we all reap much we did not sow.

But also we reap the same things we Sow. Galatians 6:7-9. This second law is as simple as planting seeds in the garden and as complex as raising children. Its beginning was in the days of creation. Read Genesis 1:11-25. The simplicity of this law can be illustrated in two packs of seeds. A pack of yellow squash seeds and a pack of yellow sweet corn. What do you suppose I will reap if I plant the corn? And if I plant the squash will I harvest squash? It doesn't matter if I switch the seeds, to make myself think I am planting corn when I am planting squash. It is still squash! I can deny it and call it squash on the cob. But it is still squash! "Whatever a man sows, that he will also reap." (Gal 6:7b). It applies to everyone and everything we sow. Corn, squash, anger, attitudes, goodness, kindness and so forth. Sow a thought, reap an act; Sow an act, reap a habit; Sow a habit, reap a character; Sow a character, reap a destiny. God set the law in motion and man tested it by sinning. Adam reaped the results of spiritual and physical death. Along with a host of other complications. Adam's sin nature is sown and reaped into all of us, from generation to generation. Man wants to believe that he can sow corn and get squash! Man wants to believe he can sow sin and reap good! We reap the same kind of thing as we sow.

Each of us by our thoughts, attitudes, and actions is constantly planting for a future reaping. Time may pass before the crop ripens, but the harvest never fails. The true nature of the seed we have scattered will surely be revealed. But man has an uncanny ability to think, "This doesn't apply to me." Have we forgotten the law of the harvest? "Do not be deceived . . ." Satan loves to whisper in our ears, "This doesn't apply to you . . . you will not die!" And we all love to believe his lie!

Remember what the Bible says . . . "God is not mocked." Mocked means to turn up the nose at, to treat with contempt, to ridicule. We can ignore and stick our nose up in the air to God's truth and laws . . . but we will still reap what we sow.

We cannot sow lies and produce truth. We cannot sow sin and produce holiness. We cannot sow discord and produce unity. If we sow to the Spirit we will reap the forces that lead away from sin.

Through the grace of Christ we now have the ability to sow what is right and therefore to reap a great harvest in all areas of life.

Sow Mercy Song by Gaither Vocal Band

I can see her now, her weathered skin- Old straw hat and crooked grin
And she said, "Child, let's make this garden grow- Let's till the soil, and pull some weeds,
And here's your bag of precious seeds, 'Cause grandma's got a secret you should know- You always reap exactly what you sow"

We knelt right there and she took my hand, That patch of dirt was Holy land
And she said, "Child, I learned this long ago, Oh, you can bless or curse, you can live or die-
You choose the crop you want in life, That's the greatest secret Grandma knows- You always reap exactly what you sow"

Sow mercy-Sow grace-Sow kindness- Sow faith
Words are like water, sprinkled with love- You will harvest all your heart's been dreaming of.
'Cause one day, God forbid, you act a fool-And fall down hard and fast, 'cause life is cruel. If
you ever reached to help a friend- A hand you held might lift you up again-What goes around
comes back around, you know-

You always reap exactly what you sow
Sow mercy-Sow grace-Sow kindness- Sow faith
Words are like water, sprinkled with love- You will harvest all your heart's been dreaming of.
Songwriters: Donald Olan Mcguire, Reba Rambo Mcguire

March 8th



SINGFEST

Senior Adult Singin'

MARCH 10

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SINGFEST 2026 - DEMOPOLIS
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, DEMOPOLIS

MARCH 17

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SINGFEST 2026 - JASPER
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, JASPER

SEPT 08

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SINGFEST 2026 - AUBURN
PARKWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING:

SHOWER & LAUNDRY 9AM - 5PM

COMMUNICATIONS 10AM - 5PM

March 21st - Lunch provided

NO COST - DR CENTER, PRATTVILLE

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Spring Term-B

March 23-May 11

Monday nights at

Lowerytown Baptist Church

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