

PRAYER UPDATE

HOSPITALIZED AND SURGERIES

Lucille Hansen, George Washburn and Ron Berry, Jane Russell, Jerry Hudson, Martin Threlkeld - at Dominican. Pray for God's peace and healing.

Julie Baloian-Grabe - her 3rd neck surgery was 1/17. Pray for success and a strong recovery.

Pauline Roby - had aortic valve replacement on 1/18 at Dominican. Pray for a complete recovery.

Andy Carroll - in ICU at Watsonville Hospital due to complications with pneumonia. Pray for healing.

BIRTHS

Brian and Tiffany Griffin - were blessed with the arrival of their son Walker Lee born on 1/14.

TLC MISSIONS

18 of our global partners are starting to arrive in town for **World Outreach Week (1/28-2/2)**. Pray that they feel appreciated and supported; for relaxation and restoration; for significant connections with supporters and our congregation; and for them to leave encouraged and strengthened.

If you would like to minister to a shut-in with a regular visit, or if you'd like us to visit your loved ones in the hospital please contact Carrie Clark 465-3368 | care@tlc.org

A complete prayer list is available at the Info Desk.



HABITS

THE LAW OF THE HARVEST

JAN 21 & 22 | RENÉ SCHLAEPFER

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. **A man reaps what he sows.** Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. Galatians 6:7-10

CONTEXT:

A person is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. Galatians 2:16

God... **adopted us** as his very own children. And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, "Abba, Father". Now you are **no longer a slave but God's own child**. And since you are his child, God has made you his **heir**. Galatians 4:6,7

THE LAW OF THE HARVEST:

1. YOU REAP _____ YOU SOW

You will harvest **what you plant**. 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. Galatians 6:7,8 NLT

2. YOU REAP _____ YOU SOW

At the proper time we will reap... Galatians 6:9a NIV

3. YOU REAP _____ YOU SOW

...we will reap a **harvest**... Galatians 6:9b

4. YOU REAP _____ YOU SOW

...if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. Galatians 6:9c-10

QUESTION:

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THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

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 6:9

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Text "tlc" to **34444** to get free daily videos every morning.

MONDAY

What was the biggest takeaway for you this weekend? Read Galatians 6:7. How can this saying be more effective in producing holy behavior, than a thick book of rules? Ask God to help you live your life with this principle in mind.

TUESDAY

Read Galatians 5:19-23. Paul elaborates on the "reap what you sow" principle. Our lives can produce bad crops (v. 19-21) or positive (v. 22-23). If you want the fruit of the Spirit, pro-actively sow seeds of love, joy, peace, etc. How does your media consumption relate to this? How about your thought life? Pray that God will give you wisdom about planting the right crops in your life!

WEDNESDAY

Reread Galatians 6:7-10 and 1 Corinthians 15:58. What's a common theme in these passages? Remember: You always reap later than you sow, whether it's in child rearing or spiritual growth or marriage enrichment. Stay strong! Ask the Lord to give you encouragement and perseverance to hang in there.

THURSDAY

Read Hosea 8:7. What is Hosea's point? How can this truth - we reap more than we sow - be helpful as an encouragement and a warning? Thank God for His faithfulness to His promises and His presence with us through all the seasons of life.

FRIDAY

Reread Galatians 6:7-10. Are you fretting over a "harvest" in your life that came about because you planted some bad seed years or months ago? Remember: You can't re-sow last year's crop. Concentrate on what you're sowing now and on God's grace. Leave the harvest to Him. Ask the Lord to help us plant seed that will result in a harvest for Him in all the services this weekend!

SATURDAY

Pray that God will bless World Outreach Week! May it inspire us with a fresh vision, and encourage our international ministry partners!