

Lesson XI. **SOWING AND REAPING—TEMPERANCE** June 11, 1916
LESSON

Galatians 6 : 1-10. Study Galatians, ch. 6. *Scripture Memory Verses, Ps. 100 : 4, 5.

Golden Text—God is not mocked : for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.
—Galatians 6 : 7.



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1 Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness ; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.

2 Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

3 For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.

4 But let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another.

5 For every man shall bear his own burden.

6 Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things.

7 Be not deceived ; God is not mocked : for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption ; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

9 And let us not be weary in well doing : for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

10 As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

THE LESSON RETOLD

A letter ! Yes, everybody likes to get a letter. Paul, the great missionary, wrote a great many very long letters to those whom he had taught to be Christians. He had heard that the followers of Jesus in a country named Galatia were not as good as they should be. They were forgetting Paul's teachings, and some of them were getting back into sinful ways. So Paul wrote them a long letter. He begged them to keep close friends with Jesus and to keep away from all evil. Our lesson story is part of this letter.

Paul wrote to these people in a very kindly way. He called them his brothers. He told them if any of them got into trouble through doing something wrong, those who were followers of Jesus should be kind and patient with the sinful one and try to get the wrong-doer back into right ways. They should

remember that they themselves might some time be tempted to do wrong and then they would like some one to be kind to them and help them back to the right way. They should help one another in their times of temptation or trouble or sorrow, for this was Christ's law.

People should not be proud and think a great deal of themselves. This is very wrong and foolish. Everybody should watch his own conduct. If he does well he has reason to be glad. He should not take the praise for what another does.

Everybody has his own troubles to bear of one kind or another. Nobody should be sad and grumbling and worry other people who have troubles of their own to bear.

Then Paul told them that all who had been taught God's word, should share their good

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