

Today's Theme

“Put Me In Coach”

Series Title:

“Staying Encouraged”

Part 20 9/13/20

What The Big Deal With RWYS

1. Be *careful* to not be *deceived*.

Gal 6:7 Do not be deceived:

- (1) This is often the *issue* for *many*.
- (2) They either do not *believe* the *truth*.
- (3) Or they *think* they'll be the *exception*.

2. Refuse to *thumb* your *nose* at God.

Gal 6:7 God cannot be mocked.

Prov 28:13 Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

- (1) Thinking we can *live* well *apart* from his laws.
- (2) Thinking we can *jump* out of a tree & *defy* gravity
- (3) Thinking we are more *intelligent* than His *Word*.

3. The *devil* is enormously *powerful*.

1 John 3:8 The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

- (1) There is a *devil*.
- (2) There are *demons*.
- (3) They are *real & dangerous*.

Biggest lie of all:

We can live a *blessed* life w/o living God *honoring*!

Farmers Understand What RWYS Means

Gal 6:7 A man reaps what he sows.

1. We reap *what* we sow.

Gal 6:8 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.

- (1) This is good *news* to those with good *habits*.
- (2) Frightening to those *involved* in *bad* things.
- (3) R&S is about *blessings & consequences*.

2. We reap *more* than we sow.

- (1) Single seed yields *dozens* or *hundreds* of seeds.
- (2) A *small* decision reaps a much *bigger* crop.
- (3) Harvest: what comes back is *greater* what's sown.

3. We reap *later* than we sow.

Gal 6:9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

- (1) Some get deceived if things don't happen *quick*.
- (2) So they *continue* down their *course*:
-Thinking there will *never* be a *harvest*.
- (3) Some reap *quickly* & some take a *long* time.

4. Keep *doing* all the *good* we can.

Gal 6: 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

- (1) With RWYS *actions* matter - They *count*.
- (2) What we do *today* is the *result* of:
-*What* we've been *thinking*.
-*The way* we've *lived* in the *past*.