

Sermon Notes

May 6, 2018 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

The Heart of Stewardship: Reaping Requires Sowing

Paul calls a spiritual cause and effect the Principle of _____ and _____.

The wise steward _____ what they can give to God and then does it _____.

R.G. LeTourneau & his wife did a _____ tithe.

- They gave God _____ of all they made using only _____ for their own needs.

Important Principles to Sowing and Reaping

- You can only _____ what you're willing to _____.
- _____ we sow is likely to be _____ we reap.
- what you sow will take _____ before it _____ fruit and can be reaped.

God the Father willingly _____ too in the form of sending his _____ to us.

God's _____ will be faithful believers who are in relationship with him and faithfully _____ into the kingdom.

To _____ one must first _____.

Weekly Devotions

God speaks to us today by the Holy Spirit. Jesus said about the Holy Spirit,

“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will *teach* you all things and will *remind* you of everything I have said to you.”

This week, begin your quiet time with God by having your Bible and some paper/notebook in which to write some observations from God on. Use the following instructions for your time with God:

1. Ask God to first quiet your heart and mind so that you are available to God.
2. Ask God to speak to your heart as you read the scripture for the day.
 - a. Write down the most meaningful part of the scripture you read today.
 - b. In one or two sentences, write down the impression you received as your read this particular part of the scripture.
 - c. Finally write down what you feel God wants you to learn or do as a result of what impressed you.

Scriptures to Read:

- **MONDAY– Galatians 6:1-10**
- **TUESDAY – Psalm 15**
- **WEDNESDAY – Matthew 13:24-32**
- **THURSDAY – Hebrews 6:1-12**
- **FRIDAY – Matthew 18:21-35**
- **SATURDAY – Mark 4:1-20**