

WEEK THREE:

GALATIANS 6:7-10

Reflect

Use one or both questions for private reflection and choose one to begin meaningful conversation in your Life Group.

R1 Think about something you waited a long time for. What made the waiting so hard?

R2 What do you wish you could change instantly about yourself or your season of life?

Grow in the Word

Spend most of your time in the main passage in Romans 7. Genesis 3 offers a supporting text, while Romans 8 will help guide your response in Practice Together. Move slowly, and don't feel pressure to cover every question.

Sowing Faithfully

Paul gives the Galatians a simple picture: what we plant will eventually produce a harvest. The choices seem small in the moment, but over time what we sow shapes where our lives are headed. Paul contrasts sowing to our own flesh with sowing to God's Spirit.

Read Galatians 6:7-8. If helpful, also read Galatians 5:16-25.

G1 How would you describe what it means to “sow to the flesh” and “sow to the Spirit”?

G2 Where do you see these choices showing up in your everyday life?

G3 Why can it feel more immediately satisfying to sow to the flesh rather than to the Spirit?

Trusting Growth

Jesus describes the kingdom with the story of a farmer who scatters seed. He goes about the normal rhythm of his day while the seed grows unseen and in ways he can't fully explain or control. Gradually, the crop develops until the harvest comes.

Read Mark 4:26-29.

G4 What does the farmer do in the story, and what's outside his control?

G5 Where are you tempted to interpret slow growth as no growth?

G6 How might this story change the way you think about an area where growth or change feels frustratingly slow?

Practice Together

Paul recognizes the weariness that can come when we continue sowing without seeing the harvest we hope for. He encourages the Galatians to keep doing the good God has placed before them and to trust that the harvest will come in due time.

Read Galatians 6:9-10.

P1 Where in your life are you weary of doing good because you haven't seen the fruit you hoped for?

P2 Who or what helps you stay faithful when the harvest is slow?

Identify one good thing God is calling you to continue doing this week, even though you can't immediately see results. Choose one concrete way to keep sowing faithfully, and share it with a trusted friend who can pray for you and encourage you not to give up.
