

"Sowing And Reaping"

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(NLT) Rom 8:9 But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you. (And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to him at all.)

(NLT) Gal 5:16 So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves.

Gal 5:22 But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control.

Gal 5:25 Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.

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I mentioned three ways an overwhelming burden might be addressed (among others);

Financial support (1Jn 3:16 , 17)

Words of encouragement / fellowship (Heb 10:24, 25) (emotional support)

Compassionate, caring comfort (2 Cor 1:3) guidance/ counsel (life-support)

Joh 15:12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.
13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.
14 You are my friends if you do what I command.

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Rom 12:3 Because of the privilege and authority God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us.

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(NET) 1Co 10:12 So let the one who thinks he is standing be careful that he does not fall.

(NET) 1Co 11:1 Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ.

Gal 6:5 for each one should carry their own load.

Gal 6:6 Nevertheless, the one who receives instruction in the word should share all good things with their instructor.

money and ministry...tough topic

1Ti 5:17 "...The worker deserves his wages." (also 1 Cor 9:9+)

Jesus Lk 10:7 (speaking to his disciples) "the worker deserves his wages"

Gal 6:7 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.

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.

"seeds" of the flesh

Gal 5:19 The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; 20 idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21 and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like.

(NET) Rom 8:8 Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

Sow to please the Spirit = eternal life. Many examples in scripture
Heb 13:16 “doing good and sharing with others”; 1 Tim 2:1-3 praying
for government leaders and those in authority; 1 Tim 5:4 helping
needy family members

(NLT) Col 1:9b “...We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his
will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding. 10 Then the
way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will
produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you
learn to know God better and better.

Mic 6:8 He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does
the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk
humbly with your God.

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.

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.

(NLT) Rom 12:21 Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by
doing good