# Sowing and Reaping

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This is Derek Prince with a word for you from the Word.

"Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows." (Galatians 6:7 NIV)

There's a warning against deceiving ourselves, imagining that we can sow one thing in life and reap something different, imagining that we can get away with things that God won't see, that we won't be caught up with the consequences of our actions. The Bible warns us this isn't so. God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.

We know this is true in the natural realm. We know that if we plant an orange pip an apple will never grow. We know that if we sow maize, barley will never grow. What we sow is what's going to come up out of it. So many, however, that see this in the natural don't realize it's equally true in the spiritual.

God has made the whole universe with the same principle – that what we sow we reap. If we sow unkindness, we'll reap unkindness. If we sow selfishness, we'll reap selfishness. If we sow bitter words, we'll reap bitter words. But if we sow peace, we'll reap peace. If we sow love, we'll reap love. If we sow joy, we'll reap joy.

Are you dissatisfied with your life? Are you dissatisfied with the way things are? Remember that what you are reaping is the result of what you have sown. If you want to reap differently, you'll have to begin to sow differently. God is not mocked. A man reaps what he sows.