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## Sowing & Reaping

**W**arm weather is upon us, and one of the major activities of the area will be the sowing of crops. When a farmer sows a crop, the harvest reaped will be the same as the crop that has been sown. Even if the farmer wanted a different crop at harvest time, it would not be possible.



Not only will one reap the same crop as has been sown, but the harvest brings forth far more than was originally sown. When one plants a kernel of corn, many kernels are expected on the stalk. This is a law of nature upon which we depend.

The same holds true in our lives. If we sow “wild oats” then we will reap wild oats later. Do not expect something different. Carefully consider the seed you are sowing. You will reap an abundant harvest. Will you enjoy the “crop” at harvest time? Galatians 6:7-8, *“<sup>7</sup>Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. <sup>8</sup>For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.”* —Marty Edwards❖

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## A Good Christian?

**I** have a good friend. She doesn’t drink alcohol or abuse her body with tobacco. She doesn’t destroy her mind and life through illicit drugs. I’ve never heard her gossip or tell a single lie. She doesn’t waste her time in night clubs or dance halls. I can’t recall ever hearing her speak with profanity or vulgarity. And she’s never cheated a soul in a business deal. Many people would call my friend a “good Christian.” And yet, you ought to know that I have been describing my dog, Paisley.

We must learn that being a Christian involves more than merely not doing evil. Being a Christian concerns submission to Christ, living by faith, and doing good as well.

Christ taught, *“And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me”* (Luke 9:23). Complete and total submission to Christ is essential if we would be called by His name.

The world holds many good and honest souls who are not maliciously engaged in the blackest of evils. Many of these good, moral citizens are our neighbors, our friends, our relatives. They may, in some cases, be more moral than some nominal members of the church.

They are not, however, by virtue of their upstanding lifestyles, to be confused with “good Christians.” Not until one comes to Christ and obeys the Gospel is he a Christian. No one can live a pure enough life to save him or herself, and there is still no other name to save us but the name of Christ (Acts 4:12).

Remember, there is a world of difference between my dog and a “good Christian.”

—Dalton Key, Amarillo, TX  
via the Bellview Beacon, Pensacola, FL

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# News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jean Coffey, Alice Thrasher, and Shirley Parson. Steve Seaton** has not been well and has been unable to be with us for a few weeks. **Mark Crabtree** is having a lot of trouble with his foot and will be on crutches a couple of weeks. The mother of Shari Edwards, **Peggy Hensley**, had a heart attack on March 5 and underwent open heart surgery this past Monday in Corinth, Mississippi. She is doing well. Shari also had two twin grandsons born this past Tuesday, March 10. **Kayden Gordon and Hayden James** were born to Jessica Rimmer in Jackson, Tennessee.

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## Where “U” are needed

“U” are needed in Bible ST\_DY,  
not in “ignorance.”  
“U” are needed in S\_PPOR\_T,  
not in “neglect.”  
“U” are needed in \_NITY,  
Not in “division.”  
“U” are needed in D\_TY,  
Not in “irresponsibility.”  
“U” are needed in B\_ILDING,  
Not in “tearing down”  
“U” are needed in the CH\_RCH,  
Not in the “world.”

—via The Branson Messenger  
Branson, MO

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Sunday, March 8, 2015		
Classes	18	I Corinthians 1:17-26
Preaching	20	Jeremiah 36
Contribution	\$535.00	
Evening	21	Psalms 60:1-62:12
Wednesday, March 11, 2015		
Classes	19	II Kings 11:1-21

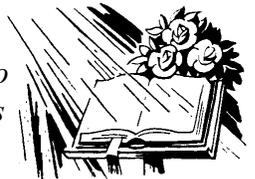
Visitors— Mar 8 (AM) Rachel Lane (Priceville, KY)  
Mar 11 (Wed) John Lay (Hiseville, KY)

## Bible Quiz

The psalmist asked to be lead to what  
that was higher than him?

Last Week’s Answer— Seven (II Kings 11:21)

*"But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light."*



## —God’s Plan of Salvation—

1. Hear the Gospel (Romans 10:14)
2. Believe on the Lord and His Word (Mark 16:16; John 8:24)
3. Repent of your sins (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30)
4. Confess Christ (Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9)
5. Be baptized (immersed in water) for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; I Peter 3:21)
6. Live a faithful, dedicated life (Revelation 2:10; II Peter 1:5-10)