



False Consequences

MAIN THING

We will always reap what we sow.

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 6:7

ICEBREAKER

Have you ever done something really dumb? What were the consequences for your actions?

OPENING THOUGHT

We are being led to believe that we can sow to please our sin nature yet reap goodness and benefits without consequences. Our young people are being taught that they can have all kinds of extramarital sex, homosexual sex, etc and have no consequences. Our society believes we can have unlimited abortion and there will be no spiritual consequences or judgments from God. The Bible says not to be deceived by these lies. We will reap what we sow. In our study this week, we will be discussing the flippant attitude that so many have toward sin; that we can do whatever we want and nothing will happen, because of it.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was one thing that stood out to you from this weekend's message?
2. In the sermon, Dave said that there are two natures. What were they? How do they differ from each other? Which one seems to win out most times?
3. Read Galatians 6:7. How would you be mocking God with your actions? Has this mindset of action with no consequence become the norm today? Why, do you think, is this so pervasive in modern American culture?

LIFE APPLICATION

What, if anything, are you doing right now that mocks God? Is there something that you are continuing in that is slowly eroding your faith and relationship with God? It's important to identify blind spots in our lives and work to eradicate them. Take a look at the everyday, normal rhythms of your life. If there is something there that is in opposition to your relationship with God, remove it.

CHALLENGE

Many times, we have blind spots due to the fact that we just don't see the things we're doing. Find someone you really trust; a spouse, friend, mentor or family member and talk openly about what your life looks like. Ask them to give you some truly unfiltered conversation about areas where they think you may be blind. Pray together, and use this as an opportunity to hold each other accountable. Iron sharpens iron.