

SoFD PRAYER PARTNER LETTER

MAY 2020

TEXT: Galatians 6:6-10

KEY VERSE: Acts 20:35

Dear

Growing up on the farm, every July there was a wonderful smell. Mom was cooking sweet corn! Then she would pull that ear out of the boiling water, and we put the butter on it. If you put less than half a stick of butter on, you must be city folk. It had to run down to your elbows, or you were not **enjoying** sweet corn!

Every April there was an even more wonderful smell.

dirt.

What?!

Dirt.

See, the farmers were all plowing their fields.

Then they disked the field to break up the dirt clods...

So, they could plant **sweet corn**.

Acts 20:35 *I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, **It is more blessed to give than to receive.***

I always thought that verse meant that God liked it better when we give than when we receive; that should make **us** happier. What He means is that **giving** is more blessed than receiving. There is a bigger blessing attached to giving than to receiving. Here is the reason:

Luke 6:38 *Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.*

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Psalm 32:7

Look at our text, Galatians 6:7. Now, look at the verse right before that. “Communicate” means give. So, Paul was saying, “Give to the one who is teaching you in the Word. And do not be fooled, God will not be mocked, He will return a hundredfold harvest on your giving. You will receive back from God just as you give! So, do not sow to satisfy your flesh, that rots. Sow to the Spirit and you’ll reap the life that He provides.”

So, when you eat your sweet corn, you get a meal.

When you plant your sweet corn, you get a whole field full!

Gal 6:9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

So, do not get tired of planting and reaping!

God is moving Songs Of Deliverance forward in His plan. Guess what? All that waiting **in** prison is preparation for waiting **out** of prison. God has all of this planned in His time before the foundation of the world. It happens when He has ordained. When I try to rush Him, it just makes a mess that He must help me clean up. Slow down, boys, we have all of eternity! When God makes something happen, it all falls together in a moment. And chuckholes, and razor wire have no effect on that. One of the things God showed me in there was that He could take me **out** of there whenever He wanted. I was out for a whole week!

I am really working on corresponding more regularly! Hang on, Bible studies are coming.

I love you all, and I am praying for you. I am also working on “Prayer of Faith Network”, so you can share your prayer requests with us, and vice-versa.

Your **brother** in Jesus Christ!

John Kerr Isaiah 50:7, 42:6,7