

# PRAYER UPDATE

## PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

**Jared Hinds** - bone marrow transplant is scheduled on 4/28. He will have 4 body radiation treatments this week, then will be admitted to Stanford on 4/25 for more chemo. Pray for Jared and Nadia during their 100 day stay in Palo Alto.

**Hayden Jilka (8 yrs old)** - needs continued strength and endurance during his chemo treatments and for God's healing touch.

**Bola Taylor, missionary in Japan** - has completed her 2nd round of chemo with mild side effects. She is home and looking forward to going on the retreat this weekend with our TLC team that is in Japan. Pray for continual physical, emotional and spiritual strength.

**Lorraine Windsor** - at Dominican recovering slowly from double pneumonia and she just had pacemaker surgery. Pray for continued strength and healing.

**Brian Griffen** - had surgery on 4/20 at Dominican. Pray for a complete recovery.

**Brenda Pannell, Carol Plaskett's mom** - had back surgery on 4/13. She will be starting rehab this week. Please pray for healing, increased mobility and strength.

**Richelle Latona's dad, Pete** - had a heart attack during a stent procedure. There was minimal damage and he is recovering at home. Please pray for his health and family during this unexpected journey.

**Gerry Cutshaw (97 yrs)** - fell down and was taken to Dominican with an injured shoulder and high blood pressure. Please pray for healing.

**Deanna Morden** - is at Dominican undergoing more chemo treatments. Please pray for a miraculous recovery.

**Lou Schiavon and Rosa Minuti** - on hospice care. Please keep the families in your prayers.

## HOME WITH THE LORD

**Lois Hanneman** - after 99 years of good health here on earth, she entered into God's presence on April 17th. She lived at Aegis for years and was a faithful attendee of the weekly Bible studies. Please remember the family in your prayers.

**Paul Seals** - passed into the presence of the Lord on Tuesday, April 21st. There will be a memorial celebrating his life on May 16th at 11 am in Monschke Hall. Please remember his wife Janice and the rest of the family in your prayers.

**We would love to visit your loved ones in the hospital. Contact Carrie Clark 465.3368 | care@tlc.org**



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## THE PRINCIPLE OF THE HARVEST

*GALATIANS 6:6-10*

APRIL 25 & 26  
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### QUESTIONS RAISED BY THE GRACE MODEL

- If I'm "saved", why not sin?
- What's going to keep people in line if not rule-based religion?

### THE PRINCIPLE OF THE HARVEST

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. **A man reaps what he sows.** 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. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the **proper time** we will reap a **harvest** if we **do not give up**. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.  
*Galatians 6:6-10*

### COROLLARIES TO THE PRINCIPLE OF THE HARVEST:

## SEEDS TO SOW IN YOUR OWN SOUL

The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. *Deuteronomy 33:27a*

For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you. *Isaiah 41:13*

I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you. *Isaiah 44:22*

The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing. *Zephaniah 3:17*

If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! *Matthew 7:11*

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. *John 15:16a*

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. *Ephesians 1:4*

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!  
*1 John 3:1*

**MEMORY VERSE:** “Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.” *Galatians 6:7*

## DAILY MEDITATIONS

### MONDAY: YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW

Look back over your notes. What was the biggest takeaway for you this weekend? Please read Galatians 6:7. What is Paul’s point in this verse? How can this principle discourage people from sinning? How can this principle encourage people to do the right thing? How can this little saying act more effectively in producing holy behavior than a thick book of rules? *Ask God today to help you live your life with this principle in mind.*

### TUESDAY: YOU REAP IF YOU SOW

Please read Galatians 6:7-10. Read the verses on the previous page. What kind of results do you think you might produce if you regularly planted seeds like this in your soul? Remember there are times when you’ve done a lot of good planting but the “crop” still doesn’t come in – at least for a while. But be patient and don’t give up! We’ll get to that principle tomorrow! Today, thank the Lord for the fact that he plants His love in our hearts. *Please pray that He will give you wisdom about planting the right crops in your life!*

### WEDNESDAY: YOU REAP LATER THAN YOU SOW

Please reread Galatians 6:7-10 and 1 Corinthians 15:58. What is a common theme in these two passages? Is it fair to say that many people give up because they don’t see “crops” coming in soon enough after they’re planted? Have you ever quit because you haven’t seen any results? Remember, whether it’s in child rearing or spiritual growth or marriage enrichment or a small sinful indulgence, and whether it’s from good seed or bad seed, you always reap later than you sow. So stay strong! *Today ask the Lord to give you encouragement and perseverance to hang in there!*

### THURSDAY: YOU REAP MORE THAN YOU SOW

Please reread Galatians 6:7-10 & Hosea 8:7. What’s is Hosea’s point? Have you ever sown a “little” sin – a “little” wind – only to later reap the whirlwind? On the other hand, how can small acts of kindness in Christ’s name turn into great works for God? How can this truth – we reap more than we sow – be helpful both as an encouragement and as a warning? *Thank God today for His faithfulness to His promises and His presence with us through all the seasons of life.*

### FRIDAY: YOU CAN’T RE-SOW LAST YEAR’S CROP

Please reread Galatians 6:7-10. Are you fretting over a “harvest” in your life that came about because you planted some bad seed years or months ago? Instead, concentrate on what you are sowing now and on God’s grace for you. Talk to God about the things that are worrying you. Leave the harvest to Him and dwell in His peace. *Ask the Lord to help us plant seed that will result in a harvest for Him in all the services this weekend!*

### SATURDAY: SHARING WHAT YOU REAP

Please read Galatians 6:6. What is Paul’s point in this verse? Why do you think many pastors feel uncomfortable talking about this? Should they? If this is a biblical principle, how do you think it can be best taught without people thinking, “the church is always talking about giving”? How are you doing in this area? *Today, thank God for all those who give you instruction in the Word (not just your pastor) and think of ways you can “share good things” with them!*