## 3 December 2023

## Plant something worth plucking

<sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived: God is not to be mocked. Whatever a man sows, he will reap in return. <sup>8</sup>The one who sows to please his flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; but the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.

<sup>9</sup>Let us not grow weary in well-doing, for in due time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to the family of faith.

Galatians 6:7-10

Sow with open-eyed 6:7
Sow by understanding
Sow by understanding the Lord. 7a  Not deride God's Exodus 20:7  Not deride God's Jn.5:17, Ps.74:12  Not deride God's Ephesians 2:6-7
Sow with long-term 6:7-8
Sow in my
Sow for my 8  'Show me your seeds'
Sow with rock-solid 6:9
Sow with
Sow with
Sow with warm-hearted 6:10
Sow with wide
Sow with deep

## My prayer priorities for this week

- S 3 Clarence & Irene
- M 4 Jim C. Lerida C. Hr of Power, 7-8pm
- T 5 Robert & Dianne
- W 6 Lurline & Terry. Home Gp, 7:30pm
- T 7 Mary F. Bunnings, 5-7pm
- F 8 Rosalie & Jim D
- S 9 Ian & Eleanor
- S 10 Barry & Marion

## Thought starters with no wrong answers

- 1. What is the best thing in, or the best thing about, your garden?
- 2. Why do you think there is such a strong emphasis on reaping what we sow, v7, 8, 9?
- 3. We are not to sow to please the flesh (8a), but can't we sow to please ourselves?
- 4. What sort of things could be sown to please the Spirit (8b).
- 5. Why might we grow weary (v9)? How do you know if your weariness is a sign to use endurance, or a sign to move on to something else?
- 6. What is the meaning of doing good to everyone (v10)?
- 7. Why do you think the final emphasis is beyond generally doing good, and is on doing good to the family of faith?

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