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## Reaping and Sowing, Sowing and Reaping

Genesis 29:1-30

1. \_\_\_\_\_ in sowing to the \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ in sowing to the \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ a harvest

Sowing to the \_\_\_\_\_ reaps...

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Sowing to the \_\_\_\_\_ reaps...

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The purpose of sowing and reaping is to...

### Connection Card Next Steps -

**\*Step 1 - I realize today that I am only sowing to the flesh**, and I need to admit that I am sinner, believe in, and receive Jesus as my Savior.

**\*Step 2 - As a believer in Christ, I will feast on His word** this week so I can sow to the Spirit.



1. When you have a "Bethel" experience (a powerful moment with God), why is it so easy to immediately go back to "sowing to the flesh" and self-reliance once you get back to the "real world"? See the following verses: Ps. 106:13, 21; Deut. 8:11-14; 1 Pet. 1:3-9.
2. In our study of Genesis so far, we have seen the sinful flesh rear its ugly head in the context of the marriage/family unit. I would say in my 28 years of being married and being a parent that the war between my flesh and the Spirit is the fiercest in that life context. Read Eph. 5:22-6:4. When you think of what is at stake in these passages, why is struggle very real in this context? What can you practically do within your marriage and family to have victory sowing to the Spirit?
3. Gal. 6:7 says, "God is not mocked." How does the "switch" from Rachel to Leah perfectly mirror Jacob's own "switch" with Esau and Isaac? How have you seen the principle of "reaping what you sow" play out in your own life? How did it draw you to Christ? As you pray as a group or on your own, spend time praising God for how He used sowing and reaping to bring you to His Son.