## Wisdom: The Fruit of It John Crawford

## I. Introduction.

- A. Proverbs 9:10, Galatians 6:7-8
- B. Topic: the seven laws of the harvest.
- II. We reap what we sew.
  - A. As an illustration the only solution to the race problem in the United States is Jesus Christ. (Psalm 9:17)
  - B. Only Jesus Christ is the answer.
  - C. Religion should change politics, politics should not change religion.
  - D. The gate into heaven is narrow. (Matthew 7:13)
- III. We reap the same kind as we sew. (Job 4:8)
  - A. There is a cause and effect in life. (Matthew 5:45)
  - B. For every high there is an equal low.
  - C. Jacob deceived and he was deceived.
- IV. We reap in a different season than we sew.
  - A. When we "die" we bear much fruit. (John 12:24)
  - B. It often requires patience in life to see fruit.
- V. We reap more than we sew.
  - A. A little bit of sin and a little bit of good multiplies.(Romans 5:19)
- VI. We reap in proportion to what we sew. (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)
- VII. We reap through perseverance.
- VIII. We cannot do anything about last year's harvest, but we can about this year's harvest.
  - A. Analyze where you are, pray about it, and start where you are now.
  - B. The laws of the harvest work all the time.

## **Application questions**

1. Why is it that we can be forgiven by God yet still suffer some consequences for our sins? Explain.
2. Which law of the harvest stood out to you? Why?
3. Memorize Galatians 6:7-8 and write it below. How can this verse encourage you in your daily walk with God?