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# What You Do Comes Back to You

*Colossians 3:18–4:1*

# **The Bible teaches two important truths about life**

- 1) What you do in this life comes back to you  
IN THIS LIFE**

**You reap in this life what you sow in this life**

- 2) What you do comes back to you IN ETERNITY  
You reap in eternity what you sow in this life**

**‘Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.’**

***Galatians 6:7–8***

**‘Anyone who does wrong will be repaid for his wrong, and there is no favoritism.’  
*Colossians 3:25***

# What you do comes back to you in your personal life

**‘Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.’ *Col. 3:18***

**‘There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.’ *Galatians 3:28***

# What you do comes back to you in your personal life

**‘Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.’ *Col. 3:19***

**‘Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.’ *Col. 3:20***

**‘Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.’ *Col. 3:21***

# **What you do comes back to you in your personal life**

**We should act with integrity toward others**

**We should treat others with respect**

**The way you treat others impacts the relationships you have with them**

# What you do comes back to you in your work life

**‘Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to win their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord.’ *Col. 3:22***

# What you do comes back to you in your work life

**‘...you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward.’ *Col. 3:24***

**‘Masters, provide your slaves with what is right and fair, because you know that you also have a Master in heaven.’ *Col. 4:1***

# What you do comes back to you in your work life

Do your job with integrity regardless of who is watching

Treat the people who work with you, or for you, or above you, with the respect they deserve

‘Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.’ *Col. 3:23*

# What you do comes back to you in your spiritual life

‘Anyone who does wrong will be repaid for his wrong, and there is no favoritism.’ *Col. 3:25*

When we ask God for forgiveness, He forgives us without fail

*1 John 1:9   Proverbs 28:13   Psalms 32:2*

Don't mistake escaping the penalty of sin with escaping the results of sin

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**God wants to fill your life with good things**

**Make it possible for Him to do that**

**Make a commitment to do good in  
every area of your life**