**Devotion Info**
**You Can't Fool God**

**DAY 1 Read Galatians 6:7-8**

*Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant. Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit.* NLT

- How do we mock God when we think we can evade the consequences of our actions?

**DAY 2 Read Judges 3:7, Judges 3:12, Judges 4:1**

*The Israelites did evil in the Lord's sight. They forgot about the Lord their God, and they served the images of Baal and the Asherah poles.* Judges 3:7 NLT

*Once again the Israelites did evil in the Lord's sight, and the Lord gave King Eglon of Moab control over Israel because of their evil.* Judges 3:12 NLT

*After Ehud's death, the Israelites again did evil in the Lord's sight.*
Judges 4:1 NLT

The Israelites had a pattern of turning back to evil.

- Why do you suppose they repeat this cycle?

**DAY 3 Read Judges 3:9, Judges 3:15**

*But when the people of Israel cried out to the Lord for help, the Lord raised up a rescuer to save them. His name was Othniel, the son of Caleb's younger brother, Kenaz.*
Judges 3:9 NLT

*But when the people of Israel cried out to the Lord for help, the Lord again raised up a rescuer to save them. His name was Ehud son of Gera, a left-handed man of the tribe of Benjamin. The Israelites sent Ehud to deliver their tribute money to King Eglon of Moab.*
Judges 3:15 NLT

After being turned over to foreign kings, the Israelites eventually turn back to God for help.

- How does God deliver them from the consequences of their actions, and what does this tell us about the nature of God?

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**DAY 4 Read Galatians 5:15, Galatians 5:26**

*But if you are always biting and devouring one another, watch out! Beware of destroying one another.* Galatians 5:15 NLT

*Let us not become conceited, or provoke one another, or be jealous of one another.* Galatians 5:26 NLT

- What are some examples of ways you can sow negative seeds in your life?

**DAY 5 Read Galatians 5:13-14**

*For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love. For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."* NLT

- What are some examples of ways you can sow positive seeds in your life?