

- You Can't Fool God -

INTRO QUESTIONS:

- **What does it mean to *"reap what you sow"* ?**
- **Why do we sometimes fool ourselves into thinking we can avoid the consequences of our actions?**
- **Share a time when you experienced the consequences of a poor/bad decision.**
- **Share a time when you experienced the consequences (benefits) of a good decision.**

DISCUSSION:

1. Read Galatians 6:7-8

- **Discuss the meaning of the statement "God cannot be mocked."**
- **How does this tie in with the principle, *"people reap what they sow"*?**
- **How do we mock God when we think we can evade the consequences of our actions?**

2. Read Judges 3:7-9, Judges 3:11-12, Judges 3:15, Judges 3:30, Judges 4:1

- **What cycle of behavior do the Israelites repeat?**
- **Why do you suppose they repeat this cycle?**
- **How does God deliver them from the consequences of their actions, and what does this tell us about the nature of God?**

3. Read Galatians 5:13-26

- **According to this passage, what are some examples of ways you can sow negative seeds in your life, and what are some examples of ways you can sow positive seeds in your life?**

APPLICATION:

- **What can you do if you have already sown some bad seeds in your life?**
- **What is one behavioral change you can make that will result in you sowing positive seeds in your life this week?**