

## Agents of Change

<sup>7</sup> Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. <sup>8</sup> For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. (Galatians 6:7-8)

Galatians 6:7-8 tell us that whatsoever we sow we shall reap. When we usually hear this scripture we usually think of it in a negative way. Referring to something foul or evil into our lives but God has been reminding me that it also refers to something positive as well. The scripture uses the word whatsoever which implies that any thing whether it's good or bad if you plant it you will receive the fruits of the planting.

Case in point is the following; Lord has blessed me to shepherd two flocks one in the city of Philadelphia and one in Minersville. To both flocks was delivered and received an encouragement letter from the Pastor which ended with a corporate prayer which was to be prayed every day for a week. Further more it was prayed during every service at the beginning of it along with a corporate scripture. At the end of the week, because a busy schedule the formalized letters of encouragement stopped but the giving of a corporate scripture did not coming. This means that when the letters stop the corporate prayer was not changed. So the faithful readers of these two items continue in one of the flock just to read the same corporate prayer any way while the other flock, just discontinue the reading of the corporate prayer. Next the difference members went and obtained their own personal copy of the prayer so they could read it at home too and they posted it, so that it could be seen. The one flock has continue reading the same corporate prayer now for a year and that flock instead of allowing a spirit hopelessness to enter their spirits because of changing dynamics which occurs in any church, they have a spirit of possibility for a brighter future. This outlook did not come with them just rolling with the punches but they becoming active agents of change. The results did not occur because the prayer was so powerful and awesome as it did because of the written promise that whatsoever you sow you will reap.

So if you are tired of being road kill and sick and tired of make excuses for this and for that may this corporate prayer will transform you too! But the prayer won't work if you are expecting instant results. You must make up your mind that you will keep on read it and sowing it into your spirit until the fruit is manifested. Your mind must be first transformed to accept the seed and the seed can do the work. As any good farmer will tell you after you plant the seed then you got to wait it happen. We saw the fruit after a year, you might see it in six months, I don't know. But what I do know is that if you sow it, you will reap it. This is not my guarantee but His holy, written covenant promise. In closing I include a copy of the prayer and may you become transformed and faithful

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## Corporate Prayer

Lord, first remove in us the feelings of inadequacy

And the feelings of frustration and helplessness.

You have seasoned us with fire.

And You have salted us because we are the sacrifice.

Now, O Lord, let that seasoning be transmitted.

First to ourselves and then to those around us.

Let it bring forth the spirit of hope and possibility.

Let it bring the spirit of renewal and transformation.

Let it no longer be said that we maintain the status.

But that we are agents of change.

Amen!

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