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**Believe – We will reap what we sow.**

**Understand – There only two options.**

**Do – Good works**

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# SUMMARY OF PRINCIPLES

- Counter **deception** by evaluating ourselves accurately.
- Counter **discouragement** by focusing on what's important.
- Counter **impatience** by managing expectations.
- Counter **fatigue** by developing perseverance.

# APPLICATIONS FROM GALATIANS

- Preach the gospel accurately (1:6-9).
- “Remember the poor” (2:10).
- Correct brethren whose behavior is inconsistent with the gospel (2:11-14).
- Receive people with difficult conditions; don’t despise them (4:12-15).
- Tell the truth (4:16).
- “Love your neighbor as yourself” (5:13-16).
- In a spirit of gentleness, restore brethren caught in transgressions (6:1a).
- “Keep watch on yourself” (6:1b).
- “Bear one another’s burdens” (6:2).
- Bear your own load (6:5).
- Be grateful for what you’ve received, and be willing to share what you have (6:6).
- Respond to the opportunities you have (6:10a).
- “Do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith” (6:10b).

# SUMMARY OF APPLICATIONS

- Developing an authentic love for Christ in *ourselves* is the single best thing we can do for *others*.
- Accurately communicating God's will to others is good and loving, regardless of how uncomfortable it may be (for them or us).
- Having spiritual priorities will make us more sensitive to both the spiritual and physical needs of the people around us.

“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’”

- Matthew 25:31-46