

## MAIN POINT

We are more broken than we could imagine and yet more loved than we could ever dared to hope.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The principle of floating isn't good or bad... it just IS. Same as reaping and sowing: People reap what they sow.

- you will always harvest what you plant.
- we must take responsibility for what we plant
- If you plant grass in the right soil it WILL grow

### **Galatians 6:4 Pay attention to your OWN work.**

How many times do we concentrate on what others are doing. We compare, we contrast what we are doing to what they are doing. That is a recipe for either mediocrity or discouragement. Either we give ourselves a "well I'm doing better than them" feeling or we get a "I may as well quit because I'm not up to where they are" feeling of discouragement. Neither are good. Talk about a time where you did this. How did you end up feeling?

### **Don't think that you can outsmart God**

-Some of us are trying to pray our way out of something our actions have put us in. We can't plant tomato seeds and expect to get cucumbers. We can't sow death and expect to reap life. We can't sow poorly then ask God to change it.

### **What part of the "pie" do you own?**

Paul said to "Pay careful attention to your own work, for then you will get the satisfaction of a job well done, and you won't need to compare yourself to anyone else. For we are each responsible for our own conduct."

-some things happen to us, and some things happen because of us. Which parts of the conflict in your own lives are due to you? How can you take responsibility for that?

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

### **- Begin to do the things you should have been doing all along.**

-We reap a reward for GOOD seed sown. DON'T give up. Some things take longer to grow. "those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit. So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up." Galatians 6:8-9

-What kinds of "good" seeds can you start planting today? Our pasts don't have to define us but what we start TODAY can in the future.