

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a large bunch of dark purple grapes. The person is wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt. The background is slightly blurred, showing more of the person's torso and arms.

FOR WHATEVER

A MAN SOWS

THIS HE WILL

ALSO REAP.

GALATIANS 6:7

Sowing: Our Children

1st Family

- **Priorities: Luke 18:18-23**
 - Interested, but not all in
- **Study: Acts 24:25**
 - Willing when time allows
- **See in parents: Prov. 21:9**
 - Ball and chain

2nd Family

- **Priorities: Matthew 6:33**
 - Emphasize God's business
- **Study: Dt. 6:7-9; 2 Tim. 3:15**
 - Diligently teach
- **See in parents: 1 Peter 3:1, 7**
 - Excitedly anticipate

Reaping: Our Children

1st Family

- **Fast-forward 10 years:**
 - Kids attend but see no value
 - Miss for *important* functions
 - Show no interest in growing
- **Fast-forward 20 years:**
 - No-shows since license
 - Fall away (never restored)

2nd Family

- **Fast-forward 10 years:**
 - Bible lessons are completed
 - Knowledge grows
 - Baptized
- **Fast-forward 20 years:**
 - Active members of church
 - Instilling word in children

Sowing: Local Church

1st Local Church

- Member interaction: Rev. 3:15
 - Interested, but not involved
- Preaching: 2 Tim. 3:3, 4
 - Not wrong, but not strong
- Evangelism: Know the Greek word for evangelist

2nd Local Church

- Member interaction: Acts 9:39
 - Caring and compassionate
- Preaching: Acts 20:27
 - True, direct, and challenging
- Evangelism: 1 Thess. 1:8
 - All seek to be active

Reaping: Local Church

1st Local Church

- **Fast-forward 10 years:**
 - Much smaller church meets
 - Attendance is driven by obligation, not desire
 - Saints attend, but don't live
 - Find it hard to change course

2nd Local Church

- **Fast-forward 10 years:**
 - Family, loving relationship is cultivated
 - New visitors attend
 - Elders watch for souls
 - Seek to improve in service

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