

# Cause and Effect

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## I. Introduction.

- A. Effects obey their causes by irresistible laws.
- B. There is a law of cause and effect. (Galatians 6:7-8)

## II. The one planting spiritual seed will reap a spiritual harvest.

- Psalm 97:11
- Job 4:8

- A. Job did not see that sin reaps negative consequences.
- B. Sins make cords around our heart and around our body. (Proverbs 5:22)
- C. Sin is breaking the 10 commandments. (Deuteronomy)
- D. Surrendering to Jesus Christ will give you the power to have victory over sin.
- E. We plot the course of our lives. (Proverbs 26:2)
- F. Sin has consequences that must be paid even outside of God's forgiveness.
  - Acts 13:22
  - 2 Samuel 12:9-10
  1. You cannot flirt with sin.
  2. David's sin had terrible consequences.
  3. You can live your life now like you want to tell it in the future.
  4. One becomes mighty by charting his course for the future. (2 Chronicles 12:26, Ezra 7:10, Proverbs 18:24, John 12:24)
  5. The man free from human fame and sin is stronger and stronger. (John 5:41, Job 17:9)
- G.. We ought not to trust in man or our own provision but the Lord. (Jeremiah 5:16-19)
  1. Our hope is in the Lord himself.
  2. The man who trusts the Lord is like a tree planted by water. (Jeremiah 17:8)
  3. There is a lot in the Bible on victory.
  4. Victory is living and confessing sin.

**Application questions**

1. What are the spiritual consequences that sin reaps?

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2. What is the solution to reaping the spiritual consequences of sin?

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3. What kind of person do you want to be in ten years? Chart your spiritual court and list three things you can do to get to your goal.

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