Victory Connect Lesson Proverbs: The Boomerang Effect Pastor Paul Daugherty June 25, 2023

Key Verse & Concept: [Gal 6:7 KJV] 7 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. *There is abundant Bible evidence that our actions have consequences. Sometimes the consequence returns with more force than the initial act.*

Bible Boomerangs:

1. The boomerang of our choices

[Hos 8:7a KJV] 7 For they have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind: ...

[Pro 20:4 KJV] 4 The sluggard will not plow by reason of the cold; [therefore] shall he beg in harvest, and [have] nothing.

2. The boomerang of our words

[Pro 15:1 KJV] 1 A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.

[Pro 18:21 KJV] 21 Death and life [are] in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

3. The boomerang of surrender

[Pro 16:3 NKJV] 3 Commit your works to the LORD, And your thoughts will be established.

[Pro 14:27 NKJV] 27 The fear of the LORD [is] a fountain of life, To turn [one] away from the snares of death.

4. The boomerang Godly parenting

[Pro 22:6 NKJV] 6 Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it. [Pro 19:18 NKJV] 18 Chasten your son while there is hope, And do not set your heart on his destruction.

5. The boomerang of generosity

[Pro 11:24-25 NKJV] 24 There is [one] who scatters, yet increases more; And there is [one] who withholds more than is right, But it [leads] to poverty. 25 The generous soul will be made rich, And he who waters will also be watered himself.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Have you ever experienced a bible boomerang, where you reaped what you sowed?
- 2. Share a time a "soft answer" calmed a situation?
- 3. Have you ever been spared from trouble or hurt by promptly obeying the Lord?

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