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For us, planting small potatoes remains a strong temptation. We want to keep the biggest and best for ourselves and plant the leftovers. We expect our small gifts to produce big results. But life does not work that way.

If we want big potatoes, we have to plant big potatoes. If we want to become mature disciples, in giving ourselves; our time, talent and money, we have to make an investment in the growing process. Paul said that God will not be fooled: People reap what they sow! (Ga. 6:7)

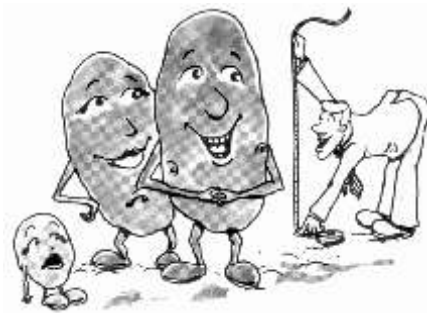
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