

Galatians 6

Galatians 6.1-5

V 1 – Significance of “caught”? Caught “red-handed”

- Even if we catch a man stealing money... - worst kind of situation (not just rumors anymore)
- What should other members of the church do?** Try to restore that person
- Attitude?** Gentleness – try to repair the person’s life
- Attitude toward self?** Careful that we don’t fall into the same sin

V 2 – How can we help to bear the burdens of those who are suffering? Sympathize with people, send cards, send food, do babysitting, cut the grass, give encouraging words to the person

- Notice the law of Christ – a law we are under (not just saved by grace of God)

V 3 – What about the one who thinks he is great? He is only fooling himself

V 4 – What are we to do? Be thankful for whatever we have accomplished in life

V 5 – Explain – The strong bear their own loads, plus help weaker Christians

- Why this information here in *Galatians 6*?** Some of the false teachers may have repented and needed forgiveness
- Remember the church at Corinth – they had trouble forgiving the man who had repented

Galatians 6.6-10

V 6 – How should we use our money? To help support the person who taught us the gospel

- The church should support the local preacher (see *1 Corinthians 9.1-18*), and the church can also support a full-time elder (see *1 Timothy 5.17-18*)

V 7 – Some apparently were not supporting their preachers properly

- Paul’s comment?** You will reap what you sow
- Any exceptions?** No (corn, wheat, etc.)
- We can choose a lifestyle, but we cannot choose the consequences
- Even with forgiveness, the consequences are still there
- It is as certain as the law of gravity

V 8 – Sowing to the flesh? Corruption

- Sowing to the Spirit?** Life

V 9 – Problems with sowing to the Spirit? The rewards do not come immediately (in contrast to sowing to the flesh)

V 10 – Principle? Do all the good we can

- Some say that the church cannot help non-Christians out of the church treasury, but this verse refutes that idea

Galatians 6.11-14

V 11 – Why? Poor eyesight – Read Galatians 4.13-15

V 12 – Reason for false teaching? To avoid persecution

V 13 – They violate the law

V 14 – In what does Paul boast? Cross of Christ

-Meaning “world crucified to me”? The world no longer appealed to Paul

Galatians 6.15-16

V 15 – The one thing that counts? New Creature (being born again)

V 16 – Who is the Israel of God? The Church of Christ

Galatians 6.17-18

V 17 – Meaning? He had scars from persecution

V 18 – Farewell

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