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GALATIANS 6 Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness.

Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. 2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. 3 For if anyone thinks he is something,

when he is nothing, he deceives himself. 4 But let each one test his own work,

and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. 5 For each will have to bear his own load.

6 Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. 7 Do not be deceived: God is not mocked,



for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. 8 For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption,

but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. 9 And let us not grow weary of doing good,

for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. 10 So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone,

and especially to those who are of the household of faith. 11 See with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand.

12 It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who would force you to be circumcised,

## and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. 13 For even those who are circumcised

do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh.

14 But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.



15 For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. 16 And as for all who walk by this rule,

peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. 17 From now on let no one cause me trouble,

for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. 18 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

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Galatians 2:20. I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.

The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.



Galatians 3:38. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

There were two sources of electricity driving the early church.

1) The church was a social, economic phenomena.

Galatians 2:16b. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ

and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no one will be justified.

2) Jesus is alive and offers new life to anyone who surrenders to Him.

Galatians 5:13-14. You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh;

rather, serve one another humbly in love. 14 For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

Galatians 6:1-2. Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently.



But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. 2
Carry
each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill
the law of Christ.

In the freedom of new life in Jesus, we serve one another by restoring people who fall into sin.



Galatians 6:2-3. Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

3 If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves.

In the freedom of new life in Jesus, we serve one another by carrying people's burdens.

You start with openness and compassion.

How do you spell compassion?

I-N-C-O-N-V-I-E-N-E-NT
L-I-S-T-E-N
A-C-T-I-O-N

We learn to be vulnerable, open and transparent. (Weakness is pretending we're okay, then getting upset that no one came when we're not okay).

Galatians 6:4-5. Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone,

without comparing themselves to someone else, for each one should carry their own load.

The Pharisee's had high legalistic standards.

They also eagerly crucified Jesus.

Galatians 6:9-10. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

In the freedom of new life in Jesus, we develop an "opportunity to do good sowing radar."

Paul points to two temptations that derail "sowing for good."

We adopt a consumer mindset. (What's in it for me?)

We get weary, quit, or give up. (Let someone else do it)