

## Christ Alone: Study in Galatians. Study Guide 9 (6:1-10)

### Read Galatians 6:1

*6:1 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.*

1. Who is this text addressed to? And how do you know?
2. What should spiritual people do to those who have gotten caught in sin?
3. Why might someone caught in sin need restoring?
4. You who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_
5. When restoring someone caught in sin, you are to \_\_\_\_\_ on yourself.
6. In what ways might a person who is caring for another spiritually be tempted?

### Read Galatians 6:2-3

*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.*

7. What should we do with the burdens of one another? Circle the right answer  
Ignore them                      Judge them                      Bear them
8. Circle the word "so." This word often marks purpose or result between two clauses. What is the result when we bear one another's burdens?
9. How do you think bearing burdens fulfills the law of Christ?
10. If someone thinks he is \_\_\_\_\_, when he is \_\_\_\_\_, he \_\_\_\_\_ himself
11. How can thinking your something, keep you from bearing one another's burdens?
12. How can thinking your something, keep you from letting others bear your burdens?

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### Read Galatians 6:4-5

*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.*

13. His reason to boast will be in \_\_\_\_\_ and not in his \_\_\_\_\_.

14. Based on the above observation, the reason some Galatians were boasting in their righteousness was based on their \_\_\_\_\_.

15. Why might focusing on someone else's sins makes us feel righteous before God?

16. How does verse 5, serve as a corrective to those who boast based on their righteousness compared to their neighbor? What will happen before the judgments seat of Christ?

### Read Galatians 6:6

*6 Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches.*

17. One who is taught should \_\_\_\_\_ all good things with the teacher.

18. How do the teacher and the taught both serve and bear one another's burdens?

### Read Galatians 6:7-8

*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.*

19. If a person says, "I will not reap what I have sown," they are \_\_\_\_\_ according to verse 7.

20. Those who sow to the flesh will reap from the \_\_\_\_\_, those who sow to the Spirit will reap from the \_\_\_\_\_.

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21. In the context of Galatians, what does it mean to sow to the flesh? (cf. Gal 3:3; 5:19-21; 6:12-13)

22. In the context of Galatians, what does it mean to sow to the Spirit? (cf. Gal 3:2-3; 4:6; 5:22-23)

### **Read Galatians 6:9-10**

*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.*

23. Why should we not grow weary of doing good?

24. As we have \_\_\_\_\_, let us do good to \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ to those who are of the household of \_\_\_\_\_

### Bonus

How has the study of the book of Galatians encouraged, challenged, or impacted you?

If someone were to ask you what the book of Galatians was about, what would you say?

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### Group Application:

1. What truth resonated most with you as you studied these sections of Galatians?
2. Why do the self-righteous struggle to bear one another's burdens well? How does grace make the difference?
3. In the past, what are some ways you have had opportunity to bear the burdens of someone else? How did it make you feel?
4. In the past, what are some ways others have born your burdens? How did it make you feel?
5. What do you think it would feel like if we had a church full of people who actively sought to bear one another's burdens in the church?
6. What are some ways YOU can bear burdens in the church?
7. What are some ways WE can bear burdens of others in the community?
8. Is there any burdens right now that you would like to share with the group?
9. Share requests and pray for one another! Pray for an honest community where people meet one another's burdens with grace and gentleness.