

Please the Spirit - Lesson Ten

Galatians 6:1-18

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PREPARE

- Read Galatians 1-5
- Summarize what you have read in Galatians 1-5 in 200 words.
- Read Galatians 6:1-18

QUESTIONS

1. Why does Paul call the Galatians 'spiritual'? (Gal. 6:1-6)
2. Should we carry each other's burdens, or our own?
3. Should we take pride in ourselves? (Cf Gal 6:14)
4. How should we compare ourselves to others?
5. How do we 'sow' to please the sinful nature? And to please the Spirit? (Gal 6:7-10)
6. What does Paul mean with 'doing good'? (Gal 6:10)
7. How does Paul characterize those who preach circumcision? (Gal 6:11-13)

WORD STUDIES

- Gal 6:1- Caught by sin, or caught in sin
 Spiritual <pneumatikoi> literally? or ironically?
 Restore <katartizo> repair, mend, cf Mt 4:21
- Gal 6:2 - Burdens <baros> heavy weight, pressing down
- Gal 6:4 - Test <dokimazetoo> cf. Hebr 3:9, 1 Pet 1:7
 Boast <kauchesoontai> cf Gal 6:13, 2 Cor 8:24 9:3
- Gal 6:5- Burden <phortion> cf. Mt 11:30
- Gal 6:7 - Deceived <planasthe> 2 Pet 3:17 Tit 3:3
- Gal 6:8 - Destruction <phtooran> 1 Cor 3:17 15:33, 42, 2 Pet 1:4
 Eternal life <Dzooen aioonian>
- Gal 6:13 - Boast <kauchesoontai>
- Gal 6:15 - uncircumcision <akrobustia> lit. foreskin
- Gal 6:17 - Marks <stigmata> tattoo, brandmark of slave.