

GALATIANS 6:1-10, 14-15

November 24, 2019

TODAY'S TEXT—open your Bible, use a Bible app on your phone, or follow along below

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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.³ If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves.⁴ Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else,⁵ for each one should carry their own load.⁶ Nevertheless, the one who receives instruction in the word should share all good things with their instructor.⁷ Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.⁸ Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.⁹ 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.

¹⁴ May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which[a] the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.¹⁵ Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation.

FIRST THOUGHTS

◦ As you prepare for Thanksgiving, what is your favorite thing about being with family during this time? What is your least favorite thing about being with family during this time?

EXPLORE THE TEXT

GUARDS

> Read Galatians 6:1-5

- How do the truths of the gospel uniquely equip believers to restore gently other believers who have fallen into sin?
- What are the risks we face when restoring another believer?
- How do we "bear one another's burdens"? How has someone done this for you? What keeps us from sharing our burdens?

STEWARDS

> Read Galatians 6:6-10

- Why do we get discouraged when we don't see people "reap what they sow"? How do these verses help encourage us?
- Have you ever become weary of doing good? What happened? What helps you to press on?
- What's something good that someone else did for you this week? How did it affect you?
- Look around this LifeGroup—think about one specific thing you can do to "do good" to your brothers and sister in Christ. What can you do? What's keeping you from doing it?

PROCLAIMS

> Read Galatians 6:14-15

- What do the things we boast about reveal about our priorities? Why shouldn't we boast in anything except the cross?
- How might a person boast in the cross?

SUMMARIZE AND CHALLENGE

Think back on our study of Galatians. If you were to summarize Paul's message, what would it be? What application do you need to take to heart from today's study or any of the previous weeks in Galatians?

What will you do this week to bear someone else's burdens? What burdens do you need to share?

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

- We've finished our study of the Book of Galatians. Before we begin looking at Christmas, take some time to look back over the book. Perhaps you want to reread Galatians over the Thanksgiving holidays. What truths are you especially thankful for in the Book of Galatians?
- There will be no LifeGroups on Wednesday, November 27, or Sunday, December 1. When we return, we will look at the Christmas story.

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

24th – Matthew 17-19 | **25th** – Matthew 20-22 | **26th** – Matthew 23-25 | **27th** – Psalm 125; Matthew 26-27 | **28th** – Matthew 28; 1 Thessalonians 1-3 | **29th** – 1 Thessalonians 4-5; 2 Thessalonians 1-3 | **30th** – Romans 1-4

Our Mission:

TO KNOW GOD AND BE
CHANGED BY HIM IN A
WAY THAT WILL CHANGE
THE WORLD.

Our Vision:

TO BE A CHURCH FOR
THE UNCHURCHED,
HERE AND AROUND
THE WORLD.

Adult LifeGroups:

INVITE AND INVEST IN
THOSE WITHOUT CHRIST.
CREATE COMMUNITY.
MAKE DISCIPLES.