

PREACHING CURRICULUM



BEARING BURDENS NOT YOUR OWN GALATIAN 6:1-10

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Gal. 6:2

1

REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Galatians 6:1-5. Why is it so important that Christians address issues of sin in the lives of other believers? What is the purpose of doing so? What should we hope to accomplish? _____

Who are the "spiritual" people Paul is addressing in these verses? What sort of person is qualified to engage in the restoration of a fellow Christian who is caught in sin? What attitude should they have while doing it? _____

As we work to restore a sinning brother or sister, why does Paul warn us to keep watch on ourselves lest we too be tempted? In what ways might we be tempted to fall into sin ourselves _____

Read Galatians 6:6-10. What is the principle Paul is teaching in these verses? How would you explain it in your own words? _____

2

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Consider the following statement: "Why should Christians be concerned about the personal behaviour of other Christians? Is it really any of our business how other people choose to live? Shouldn't we simply be loving and accepting of others without casting judgment upon them?" How would you respond to this? What view of "love" is implicit in this statement? _____

How would you respond to a cynical person who says "The church just wants your money"? How might you explain to this person the importance of sharing our financial resources for the purposes of supporting the work of the ministry? _____

3

APPLY THE TRUTH

Practically speaking, what might it look like for the members of our church to hold one another accountable and to restore those who fall into sin? _____

What happens to churches which fail to put this into practice? _____

How might we cultivate a spirit of eagerness and generosity in supporting the work of ministry with our financial resources? _____

What barriers and obstacles might we need to overcome in order to grow in this area? _____

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COMMIT THIS WEEK

Do you know anyone who is presently caught in sin and in need of restoration? What might you do about it this week? _____

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PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: _____

PERSON	REQUEST	ANSWER/PRAISE REPORT