

Galatians 5:26-6:5 Study

OPENING QUESTION:

SERMON DISCUSSION: How were you impacted by the sermon? What new thoughts or lessons did you discover? In what ways did you find yourself challenged and/or encouraged?

READ GALATIANS 5:26-6:5

1. Give the definition of conceited. What are the two behaviors of a conceited person towards others according to Paul (v. 26)? Note the works of the flesh mentioned in Galatians 5:19-21 that relate to these two behaviors.

2. Our opinion of ourselves drives our behavior towards others. What causes a conceited person to feel superior and/or inferior? How does this impact their relationships with others?

3. What is the antidote to being conceited (according to Romans 3:10; Philippians 2:3-4; Colossians 3:12-14 and any other scripture references you find)?

4. Identify the principles evident in Galatians 6:1. Select one of the principles and consider how you would apply it?

5. "One of the reasons why only spiritual Christians should attempt the ministry of restoration is that only the spiritual are gentle." (John R. W. Stott, Only One Way, p. 161-162)
What does Paul mean by "you who are spiritual" (Galatians 6:1; 1 Corinthians 3:1-3)?

6. What should restoring a fellow believer (who sinned) with gentleness look like?

7. Believers can cast all our cares/burdens on God, because He cares for us (1 Peter 5:7). How did the Lord give comfort to Paul in 2 Corinthians 7:5-6? From Paul's experience and Galatians 6:2, what do you learn regarding the ways God helps us with our burdens?

8. From John 13:34 and Galatians 5:13-14 explain what is "the law of Christ"? How do you see this law apply in Galatians 6:1-2?