

Others over self

Galatians 6:1-5

Introduction:

We live in a me society. Church it was never supposed to be that way. Our Lord and Savior desires us to put others above ourselves just as HE did. Lets look and see what the apostle Paul told to the Galatian Church because it applies to every church today.

Scripture:

Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. 2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. 3 For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. 4 But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. 5 For each one shall bear his own load.

Key Points:

1. We are called to restore fellow believers
2. We are called to share the burdens of others.
3. We are to be nonjudgmental.

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Outline:

1. We are called to restore fellow believers
 - a. Why should we restore others who have fallen into sin?
 - i. Because before the day is through you yourselves will fall into sin and need restoration.
 - b. How do we do this?
 - i. This is done through forgiveness and not criticism.
2. We are called to share the burdens of others.
 - a. To bear someone's burden means to help support them.
 - b. We are not supporting what they did but we are helping to support them in their recovery, in other words we are providing them with our strength.
 - c. We are telling them that we will be there when you start to weaken.
 - i. Will you take the time to help others? You will if you truly love Christ as HE loves you.
 - d. Just as you support others, others will support you.
3. We are to be nonjudgmental.
 - a. We are to be nonjudgmental because we are not qualified.
 - b. The word of God tells us judge not lest ye be judged. (Matthew 7:1)
 - c. Who have you judged? Its time to make that right.
 - d. We can't judge others because we cant see clearly ourselves. (Matthew 7:3-5)

Are you ready to put others above yourself?

Conclusion:

Do you need to be restored? Do you need to accept Christ as your Lord and Savior today? Have you been judging others and need forgiven and restored? Well today is the day to a new you and new spirit led you. Don't miss this opportunity to change and what you are. Christ offered HIS life so that you could be more like HIM.