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## Galatians - Salvation for All - Part 4

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### Galatians 6 NIV

#### ***Doing Good to All***

6 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.***

#### ***Not Circumcision but the New Creation***

11 See what large letters I use as I write to you with my own hand!

12 Those who want to impress people by means of the flesh are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ. 13 Not even those who are circumcised keep the law, yet they want you to be circumcised that they may boast about your circumcision in the flesh. 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. 16 Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule—to[b] the Israel of God.

17 From now on, let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

18 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

#### **Footnotes:**

Galatians 6:14 Or whom

Galatians 6:16 Or rule and to

### **Ministering to others & specifically to those caught in a sin pattern 6:1-4**

- Go to them and offer help
- Be gentle
- Recognize that you are no better than them because you are currently walking in the Spirit
- Caring for others fulfills the law of Christ which is "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." (John 13:34)
- How do we "bear each other's burdens?"
  - Help them out with time, teaching, encouragement and finances
  - Pray and intercede for them
  - Defend them, even when it could make you look bad
- In terms of talent... You're not that special! We are all servants of the King. We serve the King by serving His servants and by proclaiming the gospel to those who are still lost.

### **Responsibilities/Opportunities that Bring Life!... 6:5-10**

- It's your job to live the life that God has entrusted to you - not someone else's job!
- Share "all good things" with those you teach you the word - your pastors
  - God doesn't lie and will not be foolish in this area
  - You reap what you sow into!
  - Sow into your own personal desires and you have nothing but destruction.
  - Sow into the Kingdom of God by "Sharing all good things" and you reap eternal life!
  - Everything of the flesh will be burned up/destroyed in the future... What you did for the kingdom lasts for eternity!
  - As Christians we can be either the problem or the solution... Choose wisely!
  - Keep going, don't give up... Allow your spiritual investment in others to mature and pay benefits.
  - Do good to everyone (friends, enemies, in-laws, etc.!) but especially do good to brothers and sisters in Christ.

### **Dying to the world... Dying for the world 6:11-18**

- There will always be those that cause trouble - don't give in to them!
- As we do good to others, we will face persecution for our faith... Be ready for it
- Boast only in the work of our Lord Jesus Christ on the cross
- We give up the rights to ruling our lives to Jesus... We live a life seeking to be a blessing to others - we are the salt and the light of the world... Get used to the concept, die to yourself and live for Christ.

### **Announcements: [www.hopecommunitysite.com](http://www.hopecommunitysite.com) 705-812-2833**

**Morning Prayer** Monday to Friday 9 to 10 am at the church

**Woman's Walking/Exercise Group** – Tuesday's 7:00 pm at the church

**Mom's Hangout** – Wednesdays 10-11:30 am... A time for Moms and kid's to hang out and get to know each other.

**Upward Basketball:** Grades SK to 6 Wednesday nights & Saturday mornings contact Barry Elliott at 705-955-4893.

**God Squad Jr. High:** Thursdays, 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Students grades 6-8 are invited to this great program.

**Sr. High Youth:** Thursdays: 7:30 to 8:45 pm. Students grades 9-12

**Good Food Box** – Orders on the first Monday of each month from 3-6 pm and pick up on the third Wednesday of each month from 3-6 pm. Fresh Fruit and Vegetables... Small box \$10, Large box \$15

**Communion Lunch Service – First Sunday of each month** Service (10:00 am) of each month as part of the morning service.

Invite a friend and bring food to share in this pot luck style meal.

**Christmas Eve Service** – Thursday, December 24th 5:00 pm... A one hour beautiful candle light service reflecting on the greatness of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Hot apple cider will be served. A great night to invite friends and family so that they can experience the truth of Christ in the Christmas season

**\*\*\* Good Food Box Order Tomorrow from 3-6 pm \*\*\***

**\*\*\* Pick up your free copy of the *For God so Loved* Christmas Devotional \*\*\***

**\*\*\* Invite Family & Friends to our Christmas Eve Service! \*\*\***