

Bible Study Series: The Book of Galatians

Chapter 6

Introduction

- A. In this final chapter, Paul gets very practical and will show several different examples of what a walk in the Spirit looks like.
- B. The fruit of the Spirit is not vague and mysterious. It is practical and _____ in the everyday lives of people.

Verse 1

- A. Do you want to know if you are walking in the Spirit? There is not a better test than when you receive word that a fellow believer has fallen into _____.
 - This separates the legalist from the _____ believer rather quickly.
 - B. How does the spiritual believer respond?
 1. The spiritual believer doesn't _____ the bad report until he has to.
 - *“One witness shall not rise up against a man for any iniquity, or for any sin, in any sin that he sinneth: at the mouth of two witnesses, or at the mouth of three witnesses, shall the matter be established.”*
- Deuteronomy 19:15**
- *“This is the third time I am coming to you. In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established.”* **2 Corinthians 13:1**
2. The spiritual believer seeks to _____ the fallen brother or sister.
 3. The spiritual believer examines his _____ heart.
 - The word “consider” means “to take _____ at (spy).”
 - When a believer sins, **legalism** says, “I need to take aim at him,” but **grace** says, “I need to take aim at _____.”

Verse 2

- A. The word “burden” in this verse carries the idea of a weight that is sending a person down, a heavy load that he cannot bear or sustain by himself.

- B. What does grace say? “Let me come and _____ you bear this heavy load. We can get through this trial together.”

Verse 3

- A. Why is this man said to be nothing? Because he is focused on _____.
- B. We may think that we are a cut above, but without love and forgiveness, we're _____. 1 Corinthians 13:2-3

Verse 4

- We cannot compare ourselves with each other because ultimately every man will have to prove his _____ work. This proving (or testing) will be done on judgment day. 1 Corinthians 3:13

Verse 5

- A. This word “burden” is a different Greek word than the word used for burden in verse 2.
- This word carries the idea of our task or _____.
- B. This verse (along with verse 4) is teaching _____ responsibility and accountability for our own actions, attitudes, and service.
- C. To sum up verses 1-5:
- A spiritual believer seeks to _____ the fellow believer who is struggling with sin and beat down by trials.
 - But, while helping him, he doesn't get puffed up with a feeling of superiority, nor does he _____ himself with him.
 - He realizes that he must personally give _____ of himself to God one day.