

Bible Study Series: The Book of Galatians

Chapter 6

Verse 10

- A. Because of the promise of verse 9, Paul admonishes the believer to continue to do _____.
- B. When God blesses us with material blessings, the question is not, "How can I spend this on myself?" The question should be, "How can I take this and use it to be a _____ to others?" 2 Corinthians 8:12-14, 9:6-8
- *"And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you."* **1 Thessalonians 3:12**
- C. Why would a person give of themselves and their resources to others?
- For the same reason a farmer sweats and toils in the fields and plants seeds (that cost money) into the dirt.
 - Because we are anticipating the _____!
 - We know that we shall reap if we faint not.

Verse 11

- Normally, Paul would dictate his letters to another person who actually penned them, but because of the urgency of this situation, Paul wrote this letter himself, apparently with great difficulty.

Verse 12

- A. Paul exposes the Jewish legalists' hidden agenda and hidden motives.
- B. Their hidden agenda was to make **themselves** look _____ at the expense of these Gentile believers.
- C. What was the hidden motive of the Jewish legalists?
- They desired _____ and acceptance.
- D. The apostle Paul was totally committed to proclaiming the message of the _____ of Christ.

- *“For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect. For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.” 1 Corinthians 1:17-18*
- *“For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.” 1 Corinthians 2:2*

E. Like the Judaizers, multitudes of professing Christians have forsaken the teachings of grace given to Paul from Jesus Christ (Galatians 1:11-12). Why is this?

- Many times it is for the same reason that Paul cites in this verse - in order to gain _____ and acceptance from a broad scope of people.