

**FREE AT LAST! THE MESSAGE OF GALATIANS**  
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**The Social Gospel: Galatians 6:1-10**

- 6:1-5**     **I. The Spirit transforms our relationships.**  
                  cf. Galatians 5:22
- :1            A. We care for the fallen.    *“Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin...”*  
  cf. Matt. 5:23, 24; 18:15-20; I Cor. 5:1-6:8; II Thess. 3:14, 15
1. By the Spirit            *“...you who are spiritual...”*  
  cf. Gal. 5:16-26
2. Gently                    *“...should restore him gently...”*  
  cf. Gal. 5:26; James 5:19, 20
3. Watchfully            *“But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted.”*  
  cf. I Cor. 10:12
- :2            B. We carry each other’s burdens.  
  *“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”*  
  cf. Eph. 4:1, 2; James 2:8
- :3-5        C. We carry our own load.  
  *“If anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. Each one should test his own actions. Then He can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else, for each one should carry his own load.”*
1. Accurately assess ourselves - cf. Matt. 7:1-5; Rom. 12:3; II Cor. 13:5, 6
2. Mind our own business - cf. I Thess. 4:11, 12; II Thess. 3:7, 8
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- :6-10**     **II. The Spirit yields a harvest.**
- :6            A. In ministry.                *“Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor.”*  
  cf. Luke 10:7; I Cor. 9:1-15; I Tim. 5:17-20
- :7, 8        B. In sanctification.        *“Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.”*
1. Sowing to the flesh yields destruction.  
  *“The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction.”*  
  cf. Hosea 8:7
2. Sowing to the Spirit yields eternal life.  
  *“The one who sows to please the Spirit will reap eternal life.”*  
  cf. James 3:18; Prov. 11:18
- :9, 10      C. In generosity.
1. Do not become weary. *“Let us not become weary in doing good for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”*  
  cf. II Cor. 9:6
2. Do good.                *“Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good...”*  
  • to all                    *“...to all people...”*  
  cf. Luke 10:25-37
- to believers            *“...especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”*  
  cf. Matt. 25:31-46