Text and Questions

Galatians 6:1–5 (NASB95)

¹Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; each one looking to yourself, so that you too will not be tempted.

²Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ.

³For if anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself.

⁴But each one must examine his own work, and then he will have reason for boasting in regard to himself alone, and not in regard to another.

⁵For each one will bear his own load.

Questions

- 1. What do you know about the Letter to the Galatian church?
- 2. What are some trespasses that someone might be caught in?
- 3. What does it mean to be spiritual?
- 4. What is the law of Christ? How does this really stand in contrast to the law in this book to the Galatians?
- 5. How do verse 2 and verse 5 fit with each other?
- 6. What are ways we can bear other burdens at church?

Outline:

Galatians Overview:

Point 1 - I am shocked that you are tricked into thinking you can

God's favor by doing lawful deeds.

• Those who say otherwise are cursed. This Gospel of grace came straight from God (1:1-2:1).

• Even if someone is prominent. If they try to add external works			
to grace, they are wrong and should be confronted (2:11-21)			
Point 2 - You are foolish to think that you can receive a right			
standing with God through faith (salvation) but then have to keep a			
moral code to this salvation.			
• You receive the through faith in Jesus,			
not through works of the Law (3:1-5).			
o Illustration 1 - Abraham's blessing vs: The			
blessing through Abraham's descendant (Christ!) is to us all			
not just those under law (3:6-28)			
o Illustration 2 - Children and bond slaves: When faith in			
Christ came we turned from slaves to (4:1-10).			
 Illustration 3 - Two Covenants Law and Grace Hagar and 			
Sarah. Be through God's Spirit (4:12-31).			
Summary 5:1-6			
Point 3 - Live through the power of			
, not through the works of your flesh (5:7-6:18).			
• I wish those who were deceiving you were mutilated. They			
just want to be thought favorably and so they say what is			
popular not what is right (5:7-15).			
• The life of the Christian is a life of faith filled with the fruit			
of the Spirit and able to love others (5:16-6:18).:			
Bible Driven = Maturing Members			
The Power for Members to Build up Others			
Galatians 6:1-5			
Two-fold Responsibility to Others in the Church			
I One Another (v. 1)			

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What is true of them?
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What is true of them?
B. Action Involved
1. The Action:
2. The:
3. The Reason for the Attitude:
II. Love One Another (6:3-5).
A. Two Commands (v. 3).
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2 one another.
B. Reason (vv. 4-5).

A. Parties Involved:

I. Restore	e One Another
A. Parties	Involved:
1.	The Listeners: Christian Family
2.	The Taken: The Trespasser
What is true of	f them?
3.	The Restorer: The Spiritual
What is true of	f them?
B. Action	Involved
1.	The Action: Restore
2.	The Attitude: Gentleness
3.	The Reason for the Attitude: Temptation

Two-fold Responsibility to Others in the Church

Galatians 6:1-5

II. Bear One Another in Love

- A. Two Commands (v. 2)
 - 1. Bear up under one another's burdens.
 - 2. Love one another.
- B. Reason (vv. 3-5)
 - 1. Humility (v. 3)
 - 2. Human Responsibility (vv. 4-5).