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Bible Study Series: Living by Faith – Galatians

Lesson 31. Failure and Restoration – Gal. 6:1-5

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Following the command to “Walk in the Spirit” and the description of the works of the flesh that stand in opposition to the fruit of the Spirit, Paul moves on to exhort the reader as to how to deal with a sinning brother. Sin happens! How we respond to sin in others, or our own sin, must be the outworking of the fruit of the Spirit. If not, we will only compound the sin.

- I. Restore – vs. 1
 - A. Overtaken
 1. Caught, trapped
 2. Caught, discovered
 - B. Trespass
 1. To stumble and fall
 2. Tempted and failing
 3. Sin’s affects
 - a. Loss of joy, peace, assurance – fruit of the Spirit – Gal. 5:22-23
 - b. Lessens the expectation of Christ’s return – 1 John 2:28
 - c. Destroys our usefulness – 2 Tim. 2:21
 - d. Grieves the Spirit – Eph. 4:30
 - e. Affects Others – 1 Cor. 12:12-14, 26
 - C. Spiritual
 1. Walking in and filled with the Spirit – Gal. 5:16; Eph. 5:18
 2. Strong, able to watch out for the weak – Rom. 15:1
 - D. Restore in a Spirit of Gentleness
 1. Pick up one who has stumbled – Heb. 12:12-13; 1 Thess. 5:14
 2. Reproof, correction, instruction in righteousness – 2 Tim. 3:16-17
 3. Gentleness – Gal. 5:23; 2 Cor. 2:7; 2 Thess. 3:15
 - E. Considering Yourself
 1. Continual, diligent attentiveness to holiness – Prov. 14:27; 22:5
 2. Avoiding temptation – Psa. 119:110; 141:9
- II. Bear – vs. 2
 - A. One Another’s Burdens – a heavy load – 1 Pet. 5:7; Rom. 15:1
 - B. Fulfill the Law of Christ – John 13:34; Gal. 5:14; Rom. 13:8, 10
- III. Think – vs. 3
 - A. Something/Nothing
 - B. Pride – Prov. 6:16-17
 - C. Think of Others as Better – Phil. 2:3-4
- IV. Examine – vs. 4
 - A. “Approve after Testing” – right in God’s eyes – 2 Cor. 10:12-18
 - B. Your Own Work – Matt. 7:5
- V. Bear – vs. 5
 - A. Load – Gk: *Phortion* – anything you carry, not a burden – Matt. 11:30
 - B. Each His Own - Personal Responsibility – Rom. 14:12-13

Cross References

1 John 2:28

28 And now, little children, abide in Him, that when He appears, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming.

2 Timothy 2:21

21 Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work.

Ephesians 4:30

30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

1 Corinthians 12:12-14

12 For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. 13 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. 14 For in fact the body is not one member but many.

1 Corinthians 12:26

26 And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.

Galatians 5:16

16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

Ephesians 5:18

18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,

Romans 15:1

15 We then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves.

Hebrews 12:12-13

12 Therefore strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees, 13 and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed.

1 Thessalonians 5:14

14 Now we exhort you, brethren, warn those who are unruly, comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Galatians 5:23

23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

2 Corinthians 2:7

7 so that, on the contrary, you ought rather to forgive and comfort him, lest perhaps such a one be swallowed up with too much sorrow.

2 Thessalonians 3:15

15 Yet do not count him as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother.

Proverbs 14:27

27 The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, To turn one away from the snares of death.

Proverbs 22:5

5 Thorns and snares are in the way of the perverse; He who guards his soul will be far from them.

Psalms 119:110

110 The wicked have laid a snare for me, Yet I have not strayed from Your precepts.

Psalms 141:9

9 Keep me from the snares they have laid for me, And from the traps of the workers of iniquity.

1 Peter 5:7

7 casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

Romans 15:1

15 We then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves.

John 13:34

34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

Galatians 5:14

14 For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Romans 13:8

8 Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law.

Romans 13:10

10 Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

Proverbs 6:16-17

16 These six things the Lord hates, Yes, seven are an abomination to Him: 17 A proud look, A lying tongue, Hands that shed innocent blood,

Philippians 2:3-4

3 Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. 4 Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

2 Corinthians 10:12-18

12 For we dare not class ourselves or compare ourselves with those who commend themselves. But they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise. 13 We, however, will not boast beyond measure, but within the limits of the sphere which God appointed us—a sphere which especially includes you. 14 For we are not overextending ourselves (as though our authority did not extend to you), for it was to you that we came with the gospel of Christ; 15 not boasting of things beyond measure, that is, in other men's labors, but having hope, that as your faith is increased, we shall be greatly enlarged by you in our sphere, 16 to preach the gospel in the regions beyond you, and not to boast in another man's sphere of accomplishment. 17 But "he who glories, let him glory in the Lord." 18 For not he who commends himself is approved, but whom the Lord commends.

Matthew 7:5

5 Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

Matthew 11:30

30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

Romans 14:12-13

12 So then each of us shall give account of himself to God. 13 Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather resolve this, not to put a stumbling block or a cause to fall in our brother's way.