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The Law of Christ Message 12

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Outline

Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2 (NLT)

The law of Christ is... (Galatians 6:1-18)

1. Displaying \_\_\_\_\_\_ for others. (Galatians 6:1-3. C/R: Matthew 18:15-17; Romans 13:8-10; James 5:19-20; 1 Peter 4:8) 2. Doing what is \_\_\_\_\_\_. (Galatians 6:4-10. C/R: Matthew 5:16; Hebrews 13:16; James 2:17-18; 1 Peter 2:12)

3. Demonstrated on the \_\_\_\_\_. (Galatians 6:11-18. C/R: Romans 2:29; 2 Corinthians 5:17; 11:23-28; Philippians 3:3; Colossians 2:11)

Answers: 1. concern 2. good 3. cross **Resource Information:** Unless otherwise noted, Scripture verses are from the *Holy Bible*, New Living Translation (NLT). C/R refers to a 'cross reference.' Today's outline and discussion guide are available through the Brookwood Church app.

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# Discussion Guide

Use this guide by yourself or with friends to study the Bible and pursue a deeper relationship with God. Check out other Bible study tools at <u>biblegateway.com</u>, <u>biblestudytools.com</u> or <u>blueletterbible.org</u>.

#### **Conversation Starter**

Describe something that's been really difficult for you.

# **Opening in Prayer**

Thank God for sending His Spirit to live in our hearts. Spend a few minutes asking God to guide your time in study and personal reflection.

# **Personal Reflection/Group Discussion**

#### Read Galatians 6:1-18.

- 1. Who is Paul specifically addressing in this passage? Why is that important?
- 2. What positive (*do this*) and negative (*don't do this*) commands did Paul give the believers in <u>vs. 1-5</u>? How does each of these help us, and others, have a more intimate relationship with Jesus?
- 3. What specific guidelines does Paul offer for dealing with a person who is caught in sin, and why is each important?
- 4. What types of burdens might Paul have in mind in <u>vs. 2</u>? What are ways Paul encourages the Galatians to carry each other's burdens?
- 5. The sins or burdens of others can lead us to feel superior. Why is that bad? What can we do to overcome this temptation?
- 6. What happens when we compare ourselves to others?
- 7. How do you respond to the idea of being involved in other people's lives, and having other people involved in yours?

- 8. Paul encouraged believers to *not get tired of doing what is good* (vs. 9) because they will *reap a harvest of blessing* if they don't give up. What harvest is he referring to?
- 9. What does it mean to boast only in the cross of Christ (vs. 14)? How should this impact our connection to the world?
- 10. Paul bore on his body the scars or marks showing he belonged to Jesus. What are the *marks of Jesus* in your life?
- 11. In chapters one and two Paul argued for the **truth of the Gospel**. In chapters three and four he argued against the **false gospel** of legalism. Chapter five presented the **new way of life** for those who follow the true Gospel. How does chapter six fit into the overall flow of the book?
- 12. What truth or Bible verse from this week's teaching is most significant to you? How will this impact your life?

# **Soul Training**

Write down the names of the first 10 people who come to mind. Spend time praying for them.

# **Memory Verse**

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# **Daily Reading**

 Day 1:
 Romans 12:9-21

 Day 2:
 Ephesians 4:17-32

 Day 3:
 Proverbs 27:8-10

Day 4: <u>2 Corinthians 11:23-28</u> Day 5: <u>Jeremiah 31:31-34</u>

# **Prepare for Next Sunday**

Sunday, September 8, we'll explore the overall mission and specific ministry God is leading us into this next year. To prepare, spend some time reading <u>Ephesians 3:16-21</u>. Pray God gives you a clear vision of how He wants you to join in His work at Brookwood!

