

Galatians 6:1-6  
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## A Call to Christian Discipleship

1. Christians walking by the Spirit are to restore other Christians  
Galatians 6:1
2. Christians walking by the Spirit are to bear other Christians burdens
3. All Christians are called to examine themselves
  - a. Ask for revelation from God  
Psalm 139:23,24  
I Corinthians 3:4
  - b. Using the standard of Scripture  
Galatians 6:4
    1. Proper examination creates
      - a. Conviction
      - b. Boasting in God
4. All Christians are ultimately responsible for their own walk with God.  
Galatians 6:5
5. Christians are to share in the good things of God together  
Galatians 6:6

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What mistakes do we need to look out for?

1. Refusing help from other Christians  
Galatians 6:3
2. Self delusion  
Galatians 6:3
  - a. Pride
  - b. Ignorance
  - c. Using the wrong standard to measure  
Galatians 6:4
3. Attitude of impatience  
Galatians 6:3  
I Thessalonians 5:14

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The standard is the Scriptures: Specifically, connecting back to the fruit of the Spirit,  
James 1:19-27

Psalm 139:23,24 searching the heart

Conclusion:

If we are to be used of God to restore a brother or sister in Christ we must

1. Be walking in the Spirit
2. Judge ourselves accurately before attempting restoration of others
3. Have a spirit of gentleness
4. Be willing to walk with our brothers and sisters in Christ as they overcome sin in their lives.

Essentially, this is relational discipleship!

John 13:34,35

1. You must be walking in the Spirit
2. You must look to yourself, attempting to find sin
3. You must have a spirit of gentleness
4. You must bear one another's burdens (struggles). This is the fulfillment of the Law of Christ.

The Law of Christ

**WARNINGS**

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5. Pride will deceive us. We will think we are above others when we are not. This feeling of being above can make us not help others. They got themselves in this mess; they can get themselves out.
6. We need to look at our own lives with the proper perspective. We compare ourselves to the standard of Scripture not to one another. It is easy for us to see a struggling brother and use that brother's sin as a way of elevating ourselves.
7. Every person is ultimately responsible for his actions. We bear our "load" on our own.

5:26 is all about the sin of rising above others, in a prideful, self righteous way. A way of looking at others failures and

Instead of challenging one another, we are called to **restore** one another. This is always the purpose of judging.

What does it mean to judge?

What does it mean to be spiritual?

- Those who are walking in the Spirit

In what manner do we attempt to restore one another? What is at stake?

We must attend to ourselves before attending to others. If not, your over confidence in yourself will bring you into temptation and possibly falling in to sin, even the same sin in which you were attempting to "rescue" someone from their own struggles.

What's the nature of love when it comes to dealing with someone who is struggling in sin? What does that practically look like? How does that play out?

What does it look like for Christians to love one another?