

THE BEHAVIOR OF A BELIEVER {continued}
Galatians 6:1-18

Introduction

In the previous lesson, we learned that Jesus Christ has provided every believer liberty from legalism, but he is not to use his liberty to satisfy his lusts. The Spirit will give him the power so that he can have victory over the lusts of the flesh (5:16). He is to use his liberty to serve others with love (5:1,13). Galatians 6 expands the concept of Christians serving others out of a sincere heart of love (6:1-10). "As we have opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith" (6:10). It goes on to teach, by Paul's example, that a Christian should live a life totally loyal to Christ (6:11-18). "God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world" (6:14).

Aim of the Lesson

Challenge the believer to show love to others and to be loyal to Jesus Christ.

Outline of the Lesson**A Love for Others (6:1-10)**

1. _____ a _____ brother (6:1)
 How did Nathan restore David? (2 Sam 12:1-14)

How does a believer restore a brother who falls into deep sin?

2. _____ a _____ brother (6:2-5)
 What attitude must a believer have when he helps a brother carry his heavy load?
 How does this ministry relate to the judgment seat of Christ? (2 Cor 5:10)
3. _____ a _____ brother (6:6-9)
 How would you relate 6:7-9 to 6:6?
4. _____ a _____ brother (6:10)
 How would you relate 6:7-9 to 6:10?

We should love to others in definite ways. "Let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth" (1 John 3:18).

B. Loyalty to Christ (6:11-18)

Believers would do well to follow the example of Paul's loyalty to Christ. Four of his rules are given in these verses; they are worthy of following.

1. _____ all _____ about yourself and your message (6:11).
 Why did Paul write with large letters at the end of this epistle?
2. _____ the _____ of false teachers (6:12-13).
 Why did the legalists want Gentiles to be circumcised? (6:13)
3. _____ in the _____ of _____ (6:14-16)
 Why did Paul glory in the cross of Christ?
- 4, _____ the _____ received from _____ for Christ (6:17-18))
 How did Paul receive the marks in his body?

We must be openly loyal to Jesus Christ so all men can see our love for Him.

LIVE WITH LOVE TO OTHERS AND WITH LOYALTY TO CHRIST

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