

Galatians

Part 6: Living to Make A Difference

The Law of Christ

(Galatians 6:14) May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

*(Galatians 5:13-14) You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, **serve** one another in love. The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."*

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

(John 13:34) A new command I give you; Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

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*(Galatians 6:10) Therefore, as we have **opportunity**, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.*

Responsibilities of our freedom:

1. Identify my sphere of influence.

(2 Corinthians 10:13 ESV) But we will not boast beyond limits, but will boast only with regard to the area of influence God assigned to us, to reach even to you.

My sphere: (1) My people, (2) My place, (3) My passion [Bed, buck, burden]

(Acts 17:26) From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live.

2. Meet them in their place of need.

(Galatians 6:2 NLT) Share each other's burdens...

(Matthew 25:34-40) "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'"

3. Point them to Jesus and His church.

(Matthew 11:28-30) "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

(Psalm 92:12-15 NLT) But the godly will flourish like palm trees and grow strong like the cedars of Lebanon. For they are transplanted to the LORD's own house. They flourish in the courts of our God. Even in old age they will still produce fruit; they will remain vital and green. They will declare, "The LORD is just! He is my rock! There is no evil in him!"

(Galatians 6:8-9) The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.