

## **Galatians 5:25-6:1**

### **Serving in Love**

- I. The power of love (v. 25)
  - A. Because we have life through the Spirit... (v. 25a)
  - B. We should keep in step with the Spirit. (v. 25b)
- II. The antithesis of love (v. 26)
  - Desirous of empty glory for self
    - 1. By challenging one another (superiority conceit)
    - 2. By envying one another (inferiority conceit)
- III. The manifestation of love (Ch. 6 vs. 1)
  - A. The ministers of love – spiritual
  - B. The mission of love – restoration
  - C. The manner of love – meekness
  - D. The mind-set of love – caution
- IV. The mandate of love (vv. 2-3)
  - A. The command – bear one another’s burdens (v. 2a)
  - B. The result – fulfill the law of Christ (v. 2b)
  - C. The warning – self-love is self-deceiving (v. 3)
- V. The responsibility of love (vv. 4-5)
  - A. To examine his own work... (opposite of comparison) (v. 4)
  - B. Because he will give an account of himself (v. 5)