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OUR INWARD RESPONSIBILITY

# *Gentleness & Generosity*

GALATIANS 6:1-10





## GALATIANS 5:24-26 ESV

<sup>24</sup> And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. <sup>26</sup> Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.



## GALATIANS 6:1-10 ESV

<sup>1</sup> Brothers and sisters, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. <sup>2</sup> Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup> For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself.



## GALATIANS 6:1-10 ESV

<sup>4</sup> But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbour. <sup>5</sup> For each will have to bear his own load. <sup>6</sup> Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. <sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.



## GALATIANS 6:1-10 ESV

<sup>8</sup> For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup> And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.



# 1. RELATIONALLY GENTLE

## GALATIANS 6:1-2 ESV

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# 1. RELATIONALLY GENTLE



MATTHEW 11:28-29 ESV

<sup>28</sup> Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.



# THE RESPONSIBILITY OF GENTLE RESTORATION



GALATIANS 6:1 ESV

<sup>1</sup> Brothers and sisters, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness.



“How should you turn others from such sin? Should you warn? Yes. Should you command avoidance? Yes. Should you condemn participation? Yes. But what first? **First, remind those who love God and are grieving for their failure that they are his dearly loved children. Say to a struggler, “You are precious to Him. Live as one dearly loved. Be what you are in Christ.”**”

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# THE RESPONSIBILITY OF BURDEN BEARING



GALATIANS 6:2 ESV

<sup>2</sup> Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

# THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CARRYING WEIGHT



## GALATIANS 6:3-5 ESV

<sup>3</sup>For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. <sup>4</sup>But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbour. <sup>5</sup>For each will have to bear his own load.



## 2. FINANCIALLY GENEROUS

### GALATIANS 6:6-10 ESV

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“It benefits both learner and teacher if the instructor is supported to do the job full-time. In this light, the *koinoneo* (fellowship) becomes even richer, for the salary of a Christian teacher is not to be seen as a payment. Rather, it is a “fellowship.”



Just as teachers share the spiritual gifts God has given them with the learner, so the learners share the financial gifts God has given them with the teacher. Christian teaching is not just one more service to be paid for, but a rich fellowship and mutual sharing of the gifts of God.”

**TIM KELLER**

# GRACE-MOTIVATED GIVING



## 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-8 ESV

<sup>6</sup> The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup> Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup> And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.



# GRACE-MOTIVATED GIVING



## GALATIANS 6:9-10 ESV

<sup>9</sup> And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.