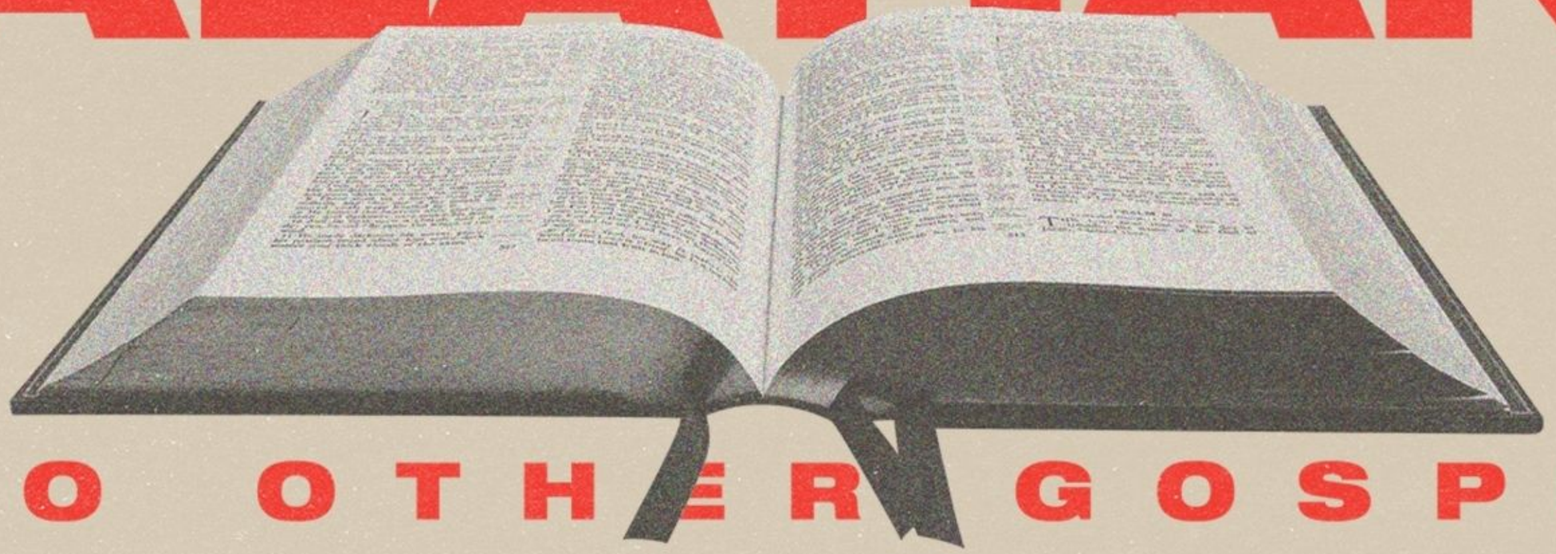
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Family Rules

Galatians 6:1-5



Galatians 6:1-5 ESV

25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

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James 1:14-15

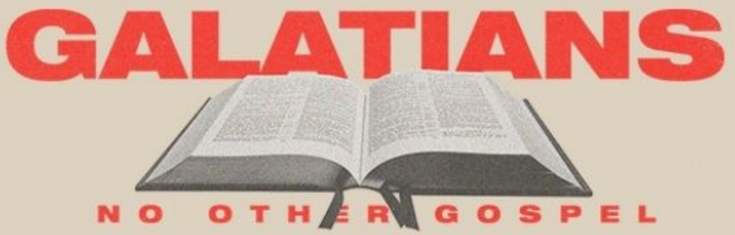
14 but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed.
15 Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

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The Mosaic Law - 613 Commandments

- **Moral Laws:** Eternal principles reflecting God's character and standard of right and wrong (such as the Ten Commandments and commands to love God and neighbor). These commandments were already written on the hearts of man prior to the giving of the Ten Commandments.
- **Ceremonial Laws:** Rules concerning temple worship, animal sacrifices, priesthood, ritual purity, and dietary restrictions (kashrut). These pointed forward to Jesus Christ and were fulfilled or ended by his death and resurrection.
- **Civil (or Judicial) Laws:** Laws governing the ancient national and judicial structure of Israel (such as specific punishments, restitution for damages, and local court procedures). These applied to the ancient theocracy of Israel and were already not enforced at the time of Jesus because the Jews were under Roman rule.



Matthew 5:17

Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

Matthew 22:37-40

37 And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 38 This is the great and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. 40 On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

Galatians 5:13-14

13 For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. 14 For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Romans 13:8-10

8 Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for
the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. 9 For
the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,
You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall
not covet,” and any other commandment, are
summed up in this word: “You shall love your
neighbor as yourself.” 10 Love does no wrong to a
neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

John 13:34-35, (and John 15:12 says it almost the same way)

34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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1 Corinthians 1:26

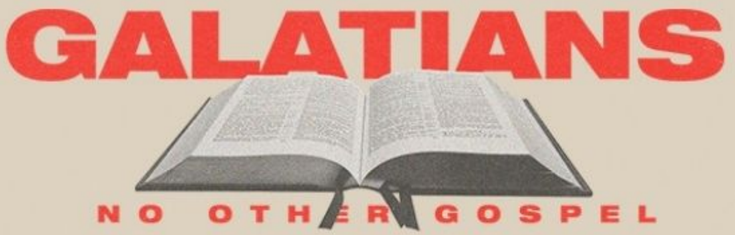
For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.

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Bear Burdens vs. Carry Load

- **Baros (βάρος):** A heavy, crushing, or excessive weight that is too much for one person to carry alone. It refers to major life crises, deep grief, severe sickness, or overwhelming trials that require community support and help from others.
- **Phortion (φορτίον):** A proportionate, manageable personal load or assigned task, similar to a soldier's pack or daily backpack. It refers to individual day-to-day responsibilities, moral duties, and personal accountability



1 Thessalonians 4:11

And to aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you.

Matthew 6:2

Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.

Jesus to Peter, regarding John:

“If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow me!

John 21:22

Conclusion: Let's Test Our Family Rules

- Do I restore with gentleness?
- Am I keeping watch over myself and my own ability to fall into temptation? What holes do I need to close up? Where am I giving the enemy entrance?
- Am I bearing others' burdens or am I just looking out for myself?
- Am I falling into either comparison ditch: pride or despair?
- Am I carrying my own load with gratitude and diligence?

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