

Galatians 6

The Christian Life, Lived Together		Galatians 6
<i>Intro:</i>	<i>Review:</i> As we have seen, we are justified by faith. And the evidence of that faith is the fruit of the Spirit.	<i>Today:</i> In the conclusion, Paul makes clear that rebuke for biblical error is done out of love. That the walk in our faith is not one meant to be done alone.
<i>Galatians 6: verse 17, the “marks of Jesus” is likely from the assaults he faced.</i>		
<p>1. Walk together, in Christ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● V. 1-2 Restoration and accountability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Calling out sin, in love. Desiring correction to Christ. “In a spirit of gentleness” so as to not fall into sin (theirs or yours) Matt. 22:37, 39 ● V. 3-4 Abstain from comparing sin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “Test his own work”, in keeping a brother accountable make sure you are too. Thus, your boast will be of Christ 2 Cor. 10:12, Jer. 9:24 ● V. 5 Your sin is still YOUR sin. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ God requires faithfulness in dealing with sin issues Matt. 11: 28-30 	<p>2. Work together, for Christ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● V. 6 Share the victories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It is not a brag to share together how God is working. 1 Thess. 1:2-3 ● V. 7-8 Sow in the Spirit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Speaking to abiding in Christ John 15:7. Recall the fruits of the Spirit v. 25 ● V. 9-10 Doing good for the brethren <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Our love for fellow Christians is the primary test of our love for God John 13:34-35 [in speaking to the disciples] 	<p>3. Suffer together, in Christ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● V. 12-13 Beware those who seek their own glory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Such is what the Judaizers wanted, the glory of THEIR works. Jude 1:18-21 ● V. 14-15 Die to the world, live for Christ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Having nothing to do with the sinful ways of the world, live in the new life of Christ John 3:5-6 ● V. 16-17 The cost of following Christ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Paul makes it clear that he has suffered for the gospel message “bear on my body the marks...”, thus “peace and mercy be upon <u>them</u>” [turn to and read John 15:18-25]
<p><i>Conclusion:</i> We were never meant to be isolated or lone Christians. Our walk in the Spirit is done together, as a body or family. Yes, some trials are ours to face but we should face each trial together. Coming to Christ is easy, following afterwards can be harder.</p>		

References

Matt. 22:37 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.

2 Cor. 10:12 Not that we dare to classify or compare ourselves with some of those who are commending themselves. But when they measure themselves by one another and compare themselves with one another, they are without understanding.

Jer. 9:24 but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the LORD.”

Matt. 11:28-30 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.**29** 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. **30** For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

1 Thess. 1:2-3 We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly[[a](#)] mentioning you in our prayers, **3** remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

John 15:7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

John 13:34-35 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.”

Jude 8 They said to you, “In the last time there will be scoffers, following their own ungodly passions.” **19** It is these who cause divisions, worldly people, devoid of the Spirit. **20** But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, **21** keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

John 3:5-6 Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. **6** That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.