

Helping Each Other

Galatians 6:2-6

1) What is the _____ of Christ?

Matthew 22:39 And the second is like unto it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Leviticus 19:18 You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

1 Peter 2:21 For even to this were you called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow his steps:

John 13:34 A new commandment I give unto you, That you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

a.) To _____ your neighbor

b.) To _____ your neighbor

c.) To _____ your neighbor

2) How do we _____ others?

a.) Put yourself in their _____

b.) Look for _____ that you can meet

c.) Ask _____ to help you help them

3) Pass the _____ and _____ on to Him

a.) Acknowledge their _____

b.) Give a word of _____ to Jesus

c.) Lift your _____ in praise to Him

Jesus gives a great picture of true humility

Philippians 2:5-8 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

Philippians 2:3 Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.

God (Jesus) – Others – YOU

4) We need a proper _____ of ourselves

a.) We think we're _____ in our own eyes

2 Corinthians 10:12 For we dare not class ourselves or compare ourselves with those who commend themselves. But they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.

Amos 7:8 And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said: "Behold, I am setting a plumb line In the midst of My people Israel; I will not pass by them anymore.

The written word and the living word

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

W. A. Criswell – Pastor of First Baptist Dallas for 50 years referring to the liberals in our churches and colleges who attack the credibility of God's word, "To discredit the written word is to dishonor the living word – Christ"

b.) In truth our righteousness is _____ in God's eyes

Isaiah 64:6 But we are all like an unclean thing, And all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags; We all fade as a leaf, And our iniquities, like the wind, Have taken us away.

c.) We can deceive _____ and be deceived by

5) We need a proper _____ of ourselves

a.) We need to _____ our works

b.) We need to _____ our hearts

Jeremiah 17:9 "The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it?"

Psalms 139:23 Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties;

c.) We need to _____ our spirit

1 Corinthians 2:13 These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

James 1:22-24 But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. 23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a **mirror**;