

Live Free Gospel Relationships

Galatians 5:26-6:5 Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other. 1 Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. 2 Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. 3 If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves. 4 Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else, 5 for each one should carry their own load.

How the Gospel Changes Me and My Relationships

The Gospel teaches me to avoid **feeling superior or inferior to another.**

Gal. 5:26 Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

Philippians 2:3 - Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

The Gospel places me in a position of strength to **mend a broken friend.**

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Matthew 18:15-16 "If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.'

The Gospel draws me closer to others to **share the weight of their world.**

v. 2 Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

John 16:34-35 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

The Gospel trains me to **compete only with myself.**

v. 3-4 If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves. Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else.

The Gospel challenges me to **fulfill my own responsibilities.**

v. 5 for each one should carry their own load.

Additional Study

Monday	Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday	Romans 15:1-7
Wednesday	I Thessalonians 5:12-24
Thursday	I Corinthians 13:4-7, I Peter 4:8
Friday	Galatians 6:6-18