

The God Who Knows the Heart
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Galatians 6:1-18

⇒ God desires a relationship with his children, not for us to do our spiritual chores.

⇒ The good we do and the obedience we show God is a result of understanding and cherishing the good he's already done for us.

"To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable, because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you."
—C.S. Lewis

⇒ Restoring sinners is a ministry and blessing given to all Christians, and it's not only for those in leadership positions.

⇒ When we carry the burdens that others cannot possibly carry on their own, we fulfill the law of Christ and truly love as Jesus loves us.

- Carry the burden of sinners; serve and restore sinners in the church, and do not drive them out of it!
- John 15:12 - Love each other as I have loved you.

⇒ Honest self-evaluation is the key that unlocks genuine humility and the ability to carry the burdens of others.

"No one has ever done it, whatever it is, entirely on his or her own. The star athlete, the Wall Street billionaire, the famous author, the Oscar-winning actor, the Olympic champion, the star attorney, the guy you know who just built a fabulous new home—they all have one thing in common: other people contributed to the success." – The Proudful Soul's Guide to Humility

⇒ Every single decision, conversation, thought, activity, transaction, and time investment we take part in is the planting of a seed in one of two soils, the flesh or the spirit.

"Prayer is to the spiritual life what breathing is to the physical life, and if you stop breathing, you're going to faint." – Warren W Wiersbe