

A person is running in a desert landscape at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright orange and yellow glow. The person is in mid-stride, kicking up a cloud of sand behind them. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, with some light clouds. The overall mood is one of perseverance and determination.

DON'T GROW WEARY

IN DOING GOOD

Philadelphia Church

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MIDDLE EAST



Galatians 1:6-8 NKJV

I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, ⁷ which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. ⁸ But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed.

Truth

Our relationships affect our beliefs and a perspective of the gospel.

Galatians 6:1-5 NKJV

Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:1-5 NKJV

³ For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴ But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. ⁵ For each one shall bear his own load.

Galatians 3:26-29 NKJV

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. ²⁷ For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 NKJV

There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵ There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. ⁶ And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. ⁷ But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all:

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 NKJV

⁸ for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits,

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 NKJV

to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

Galatians 6:1-2 NKJV

Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Truth

Helping others can lead us into similar traps if
we are not spiritually strong.

Ephesians 4:15 NKJV

but, speaking the truth in love, may [we]
grow up in all things into Him who is the head
—Christ

Truth

Speaking the truth without love can be hurtful... Loving without the truth can be enabling.

Matthew 22:35-40 NKJV

Then one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying, 36
“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?” 37 Jesus said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’

Matthew 22:35-40 NKJV

38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

Galatians 6:3-5 NKJV

For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴ But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. ⁵ For each one shall bear his own load.

Galatians 5:22-23 NKJV

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

Pastor's prayer:

1. Never trample on God's grace.
2. Don't make light of temptations or "play with fire."
3. Take a hold of God's will for you.
4. Let go of all that hinders or entangles you.

Galatians 6:6-10 NKJV

Let him who is taught the word share in all good things with him who teaches. ⁷ Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. ⁸ For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

Galatians 6:6-10 NKJV

⁹ And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. ¹⁰ Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

2 Thessalonians 3:13 NKJV

But as for you, brethren, do not grow weary
in doing good.

The "Harvest" will come in due time-
DON'T give up!

Galatians 6:6-10 NKJV

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.