

Christians on Campus
Fall 2020 Bible Study
The Heart of the Bible
Galatians (6)

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¹Brothers, even if a man is overtaken in some offense, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of meekness, looking to yourself lest you also be tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ completely. ³For if anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴But let each man prove his own work, and then he will have his boast in regard to himself alone and not in regard to another. ⁵For each one shall bear his own load. ⁶But let him who is instructed in the word share in all good things with him who instructs.

⁷Do not be deceived: God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. ⁸For he who sows unto his own flesh will reap corruption of the flesh, but he who sows unto the Spirit will of the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹And let us not lose heart in doing what is good, for in the proper season we will reap if we do not faint. ¹⁰So then, as we have the opportunity, let us do what is good toward all, but especially toward those of the household of the faith.

¹¹See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand. ¹²As many as desire to make a good show in the flesh, these compel you to be circumcised, *but* only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³For neither do they that become circumcised keep the law themselves, but they desire you to be circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. ¹⁴But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither is circumcision anything nor uncircumcision, but a new creation is what matters. ¹⁶And as many as walk by this rule, peace be upon them and mercy, even upon the Israel of God.

¹⁷Henceforth let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the brands of Jesus. ¹⁸The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

Questions:

1. Based on this podcast and the following verses, what is the human spirit (v. 18)? What is its function, and how do we use it?

Zech. 12:1 *The burden of the word of Jehovah concerning Israel. Thus declares Jehovah, who stretches forth the heavens and lays the foundations of the earth and forms the spirit of man within him.*

1 Thes. 5:23 *And the God of peace Himself sanctify you wholly, and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

John 4:24 *God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truthfulness.*

Eph. 5:18b-20 *...Be filled in spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and psalming with your heart to the Lord, giving thanks at all times for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to our God and Father.*

Eph. 6:18 *By means of all prayer and petition, praying at every time in spirit and watching unto this in all perseverance and petition concerning all the saints.*

Rom. 1:9 *For God is my witness, whom I serve in my spirit in the gospel of His Son, how unceasingly I make mention of you always in my prayers.*

1 Cor. 6:17 *But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit.*

1 Cor. 12:3 *Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking in the Spirit of God says, Jesus is accursed; and no one can say, Jesus is Lord! except in the Holy Spirit.*

1 Thes. 5:16-20 *Always rejoice, unceasingly pray, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit; do not despise prophecies.*

2. What does it mean to sow something? What determines if we are sowing unto the flesh or unto the Spirit (v. 8)? What are some practical examples of sowing unto the Spirit and the flesh seen in this chapter? What about in your daily living?