

Word of God, Spirit of God and People of God

Galatians 5:26–6:5

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The word of God and the Spirit of God

If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. *Galatians 5:25*

The one who is taught the word is to share all good things with the one who teaches him. *Galatians 6:6*

(*Ephesians 5:15-21; Colossians 3:16-17*)

The word of God and the Spirit of God working in the people of God

They become _____ not _____.

²⁶Let us not become boastful, challenging one another, envying one another.

¹Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; *each one* looking to yourself, so that you too will not be tempted.

Galatians 5:26–6:1

(*Matthew 18:15–20*)

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DO NOT	DO
Bad Report	Good Report
(Genesis 37:2)	(Ephesians 4:29)
Revile	Reprove
(1 Corinthians 5:11)	(Matthew 18:15)
Judge	Discern
(Matthew 7:1)	(Hebrews 5:14)

They are _____ bearers not

_____ stealers.

²Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself.

⁴But each one must examine his own work, and then he will have *reason for* boasting in regard to himself alone, and not in regard to another. ⁵For each one will bear his own load.

Galatians 6:2–5

REFLECTION AND APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

Monday: Read Galatians 6:1-2. Do you tend to restore siblings in Christ *with* or *without* a spirit of gentleness?

Tuesday: Re-read yesterday's passage. Name a temptation that is a "burden" to you and someone who can help you bear it.

Wednesday: Read Galatians 6:3. Are comparison and pride preventing you from being a help to one or more people in the Church?

Thursday: Read Galatians 6:4. Do you tend to take (healthy) pride in the work God does in and through you, or do you take (sinful) pride by comparing yourself with those who seem spiritually "worse-off"?

Friday: Read Galatians 6:5. Name three responsibilities in your life that are uniquely yours. Ask God for His help to continue to carry them out and to do so with excellence.

Saturday: Read Galatians 6:6-10. Bring a friend to church tomorrow!