

## Life Church Handout for September 29, 2013

### The Gospel - Accept No Substitutes (Part 18): Galatians 6:1-10

**Restore the fallen, share with your teachers, and keep doing good to everyone.**

- **What does this mean?**
  - These are further consequences of living by the Spirit.
  - Galatians 5:24-26 - Avoid these examples of harming others.
  - An example of those who need your help:
    - Restore those who are caught in sin.
    - Be aware of your own vulnerability.
    - Carry each others' burdens - heavy (βαρος - "Baros" Gk) ("outweighs" in 2Cor 4:17)
    - If you want a law to follow, follow Christ's law of love.
    - Watch your attitude as you help them. Don't look down on them.
    - Carry your own load - (φορτίον - "phortion" Gk)
  - An example of those who help you:
    - Share with your teachers.
    - Your teachers are those who work with you - not just those who teach from the pulpit.
    - Be spiritual rather than carnal with your resources - you will receive accordingly.
  - Summary - keep doing good to everyone - especially other believers (household of the faith).
- **Is it True? Do I believe it?**
  - Example of succumbing to a sin I counseled someone else about.
- **What difference does it make? So What?**
  - You are a part of God's restoration ministry to others.
  - Your attitude as you do it will determine whether you promote the authentic gospel or a message of condemnation and shame.
  - Blessing those who teach you helps to multiply effective ministry - everyone benefits.
  - Example - How Karen Cummings Yearwood helped me.
- **Purpose of the Sermon (what listeners should do)**
  - Commit to restoring the fallen.
  - Recognize and share with your teachers.
  - Make a habit of doing good - to everyone and especially to believers.
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- **Group Activities / Questions**
  - Have you ever encountered a brother or sister who was caught in a sin? How did you handle it? How should you have handled it?
  - Do you share "all good things" with your instructors in the Word? Discuss.
  - Do you do good to everyone? Is it a habit with you? What about people in the church? Discuss.

## **Life Church Mission Statement**

Our mission is to teach people:

to enjoy knowing Jesus without fear, inadequacy, guilt, or shame,  
to follow him together as his family,  
to function together as his body,  
and to work together to expand his kingdom.