

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: June 11, 2023
Galatians 6

1. How, according to 6:1, should we respond to someone who is caught in a sin?
 - a. We should punish them so that they understand the severity of their infraction.
 - b. We should avoid them because it is a little embarrassing but tell the pastor and anybody else who will listen what they have done.
 - c. We should put that on our list of examples of why we can't live the way God has called us to live, so we feel a little better about our failures.
 - d. If we live by the Spirit, we should restore that person gently.

2. What else does Paul say in 6:1? _____

3. In what ways could we be tempted when we are trying to restore someone who has fallen?
 - a. Satan is crouching and waiting to use the sin that ensnared them to entice you as well.
 - b. We may begin to take pride in the work we do to restore others (look how gracious I am) instead of realizing that it is God who provided for their restoration.
 - c. When someone else has fallen, Satan may lure you into spiritual pride by causing you to think about how you didn't fall instead of realizing that but for the grace of God you would be in the same place (verse 4).
 - d. All of the above.

4. How, according to 6:2, do we fulfill the law of Christ? _____

5. When somebody has sinned, do you carry their burden or do you use it as an opportunity to advance yourself? _____

 - a. What do verses 3-5 say about how we are to view ourselves? _____

6. What does it mean to say that "a man reaps what he sows" in the context of these verses?
 - a. Perhaps it means that we should restore people the way we would want to be restored.
 - b. Perhaps it means that we should carry each others burdens the way we would want others to carry ours.
 - c. Perhaps it means we should be humble and selfless, the way we would want others to be humble and help us.
 - d. Well it seems to be talking about who we are trying to please with our actions...the flesh or the Spirit.

7. What are you sowing? _____

8. What causes us to become weary in doing good?
 - a. We lose faith that we will reap what we sow.
 - b. We are looking for instant gratification (or recognition) and it doesn't always come.
 - c. We don't see the harvest yet.

9. Have you ever "become weary in doing good"? _____