



Liberated to Live Free in Christ

a study of Galatians

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Starting where you are

Galatians 6:1-18

- **The BIG Idea: One Another**
- Community Together (6:1-10)
- Community at the Cross (6:11-18)

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The BIG Idea: One Another

Read John 17:20-24.

What is the relationship between Christian unity and what we believe to be God's glory?



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Do not be deceived; God is not mocked,
for you reap whatever you sow...So let
us not grow weary in doing what is
right, for we will reap at harvest time, if
we do not give up.

Galatians 6:7, 9



Community Together (6:1-10)

How can a community develop and maintain its character and strength?

- **Shared burdens**
- **Shared blessings**

“A measure of a community’s strength is its will to care for one another without losing the soul of any individual.”

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Community Together (6:1-10)

Shared burdens (1-5)

- I. Fellowship: Restore one another (1)
- Matt 18:15-22; James 5:19-20
- II. Love: Bear one another's burdens (2)
- John 13:34; 15:12; Gal 5:13-15
- III. Honor one another (3-4)
- 2 Cor 10:12-18
- IV. Self: Individual responsibility (5)
- 2 Cor 13:5

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Community Together (6:1-10)

Shared blessings (6-10)

Koinonia – to have in common / fellowship in Christ (see Gal 2:9)

- I. The precept: Share with one another (6)
- Luke 10:7; 1 Cor 9:11, 14
- II. The principle: Sowing and reaping (7-8)
- Give confident of a return.
Job 4:8; Prov 22:8; 2 Cor 9:6
- III. The problem: Growing weary (9a)
- Lk 18:1; 2 Cor 4:1, 16
- IV. The promise: Go on for good (9b-10)
- 2 Cor 4:17

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What is the quality of the character I demonstrate in my communities?

How have my communities improved because I am there?



Community at the Cross (6:11-18)

- I. Circumcision has been misused (12-13)
 - A. Pretense as a motivation for ministry
 - B. Persecution as a sign of Christian witness
- II. Christ crucified must be maintained (14-16)
 - A. Reaffirm transformation
 - B. Resolve to trust God
 - C. Reverse the curse

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Community at the Cross (6:11-18 cont'd.)

III. Continuation of ministry (17-18)

A. His reason to continue

- Scars drive him

B. Their resolve to continue

- God's grace for them

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How does the Gospel keep
you going?



Questions

