

Series: Free In Christ

Text: (Gal 5:24-6:5)

I. Sin is a Personal Issue: (Gal 5:24-26)(2 Cor 7:1)

A. Self-deception: (1 Jn 1:8)

B. Make God a liar: (1 Jn 1:10)

(James 3:2)

(Rom 7:24)

(James 1:21)

(Matt 5:16)

C. Sin devastates us in our worship, and our service.

D. It Poisons the Church Like Leaven: (1 Cor 5:1-5)

(1 Cor 15:31) "I have to die daily"

(1 Cor 9:27) "But I keep under my body"

(Gal 3:3) I can't do it in the flesh.

II. Sin is A Corporate Issue. (1 Cor 5:6)

A. Clean it out: (1 Cor 5:9-12)

B. A call to self examination: (Matt 5: 23 - 24)

C. A Call for Reconciliation: (Matt 18:15-17).

III. Free to Restore Others: (Gal 6:1-3)

A. Restoration is the Goal: (Gal 6:1)

1. Spiritual means walking in the Spirit.

(Gal 5:16) "Walk in the Spirit."

(Gal 5:25) "walk by the Spirit."

2. Spiritual means walking in obedience to the Spirit:

To bear the fruit of the Spirit: (1 Cor 3:1-3)

(Rom 15:1)

(1 Thes 5:14)

B. Restoration is through the Church: (Gal 6:1)

1. Three-step process.

You go to this person;

You help them see their sin.

You bring them to confess that sin and to repent of that sin.

2. Do that with a right attitude: (Gal 6:1)

(John 8:2-11) woman caught in adultery.

"Gentleness" (Gal 5: 23) is a fruit of the Spirit.

3. Do as a Burden Bearer: (Gal 6:2)

a. The law of Christ: (John 13:34)

b. The Royal Law: (James 2:8)

(GAL 6:3) "For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself."

(GAL 6:4) *But let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another.*

4. Don't Let Your Pride Puff Up: (2 Cor 10:12)

(GAL 6:5) "For every man shall bear his own burden."