
Finding Freedom: A Study In Galatians

"Grace In Action"

Galatians 6:1-2

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Introduction: For the past few weeks in our study, we have been focused on what a life of freedom in Christ looks like.

- It Rejects Legalism
 - It Rejects License
 - It Embraces Holy Spirit Control
1. As we saw last week, when the Spirit is in control, the fruits of the Spirit begin to grow in our lives.
 2. As Paul continues, he shows how that will impact our relationships. Relationships are one of the most important aspects of our faith walk.
 - We are to love our neighbors as ourselves.
 - The world will know we follow Jesus as they observe us loving each other.
 3. As followers of Christ, we are urged to preserve the unity of the Spirit that defines the body of Christ.
 4. There are more than thirty "one another" commands we are to practice in our relationships with each other. Despite this emphasis in scripture, a church is not immune to relational dysfunction.
 - Many of us have been hurt by our fellow Christians.
 - This needs to stop. Paul shows us how.

I. A Hypothetical Situation

A. An Environment Of Grace

B. A Wayward Brother Or Sister

II. A Clear Response

A. Who?

B. What?

C. How?

D. Why?

Conclusion: Think about how the church is perceived.

- Hypocritical
 - Judgmental
 - Intolerant
1. On one level, this is a Satanic attack & will persist.
 2. In some cases, it is the result of our relational dysfunction.
 3. The good news being this can change.
 4. As our lives reflect grace in action, those perceptions can & will change.
 5. So, instead of following in the steps of the Pharisees, let us follow the example of Christ.