Galatians 6:1-10

The Law of Love

Introduction

Question: Do you find it easier to confront someone who is sinning or to overlook it and allow it to continue?

The fruit of the Spirit is most clearly demonstrated in our relationships with others. They are a visible and practical measure of our spirituality. In this passage Paul describes how we should relate to the family of believers and to all people.

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Question: What guidelines does Paul offer for dealing with a person who is caught in sin (v. 1)? Why is each important?

Question: How is confronting the sin of other believers different from Jesus' command, "Do not judge" (Matthew 7:1)?

Question: What are some examples of how one might carry one another's burdens? What might hinder this from happening?

Question: What is the difference between "burdens" (v. 2) and "loads" (v. 5)?

Question: Do you think you should help someone else before your own responsibilities are in order?

Question: Does Paul's instruction in verse 6 feel disconnected with the rest of the passage?

Question: Surely everyone wants a good harvest. Why would anyone plant bad seed (vv. 7-9)?

Reflection

How has this passage motivated you to do good to all people? Are there any particular changes the Spirit is moving you to make?