FOUNDATIONS FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

OPEN YOUR BIBLE TO:

GALATIANS 6:1-10

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Being free from the Mosaic Law does not mean being free from responsibility. In this section Paul explained various responsibilities that Christians have to one another to clarify the will of God for his readers.

Thomas Constable, Expository Notes Of Dr. Constable

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It should be normal to do what God says here, but it isn't. It is all too easy to respond to someone's sin with gossip, harsh judgment, or undiscerning approval. We have a tendency to either pretend the sin never happened, or we tend to react too harshly towards the one who has sinned.

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

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For they bind heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers.

Matthew 23:4

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Wotice the assumption which lies behind this command, namely that we all have burdens and that God does not mean us to carry them alone.

John Stott, The Message Of Galatians

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- This is a simple command to obey. Look for a brother or a sister with a burden, and help them with it. It isn't complicated, and it doesn't take a huge program or infrastructure to do it.

 Just look for a burden to bear and bear it!

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It means having joy at your own walk with the Lord, instead of feeling spiritual because some around you perhaps are overtaken in any trespass.

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John 21

- 21 Peter, seeing him, said to Jesus, "But Lord, what about this man?"
- 22 Jesus said to him, "If I will that he remain till I come, what is that to you? You follow Me."

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God does not command believers to give simply that pastors and teachers and missionaries might have their material needs met, but that the givers might get a greater blessing.

Warren Wiersbe, Wiersbe's Expositional Commentary

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Life is a seedtime. It is the opportunity of preparing for heavenly harvests. The open furrows invite the seed, and every moment, in some form, we scatter seeds that we shall inevitably meet again in their fruition.

F.B. Meyer, Through The Bible Day By Day

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