



Paul's Letter to the Galatians

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Day 30 Galatians 6:1-5

Fulfill the Law of Christ

Read 1 Corinthians 5:1-5. What is Paul's concern here? What action does he say they must take? (Verse 2, verse 5) What is the goal of this action in verse 5? (By the way, the Corinthian church "got" this message. Look at 2 Cor 2:5-11 to see Paul then exhorting the church to welcome this man back *in* to the body, as he repented.)

Read Matthew 18:15-19. In all of this, what is the goal in approaching a brother or sister in their sin?

Read 2 Timothy 2:24-26. Should we correct those in error? What is the goal here?

Read Romans 15:1-7. What obligation does Paul discuss here? What is Paul's prayer for these people to have together (verse 5-6)?

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:9-14. Since we have been granted salvation through Jesus, what should we do for one another? Who should we show respect toward? What should characterize our relationships with others believers? What should be the overall characteristic in how we do this (verse 14)?

As you spend time with God today, consider how the body of Christ is intended to function. Ask God to help you to see where you may be refusing to help bear the load of a brother or sister, or where you may be refusing to let others bear your load. Sometimes, this is appropriate; 2 Thessalonians 3 warns us that we must all work as we are able, to earn our own living, and God gives each of us unique responsibilities that we must shoulder ourselves. However, if you are refusing help because of an issue of pride or a desire to appear to have it all together, take that to God and confess it. Be willing to serve the body, to fulfill the law of Christ. Ask Him to help you to be aware of ways that you can begin to fulfill that law today.