

A RESTORING THE FALLEN. Galatians 6:1a.

- ❖ We're not talking about a challenging sin or a deliberate rebellion, but a mistake or a slip.
- ❖ What did Jesus teach about restoring our brothers and sisters? Matthew 18:15-17.

B BEWARE OF TEMPTATION. Galatians 6:1b.

- ❖ Before criticizing other people's mistakes, we must consider our situation. Could I have made the same mistake? In that case, how would I like to be treated after falling?
- ❖ Nobody is incapable of falling, since everyone has the same sinful nature. The stories of David, Peter and other people in the Bible prove that (1 Corinthians 10:12)

C HELPING TO BEAR OTHERS' BURDENS. Galatians 6:2a.

- ❖ We are being encouraged to help others bearing their burdens. Burdens may be a moral mistake and its consequences, a physical disease, a family crisis...
- ❖ Every Christian is accountable for taking care of others, since that's part of the Church (1 Corinthians 12:26).

D FULFILLING THE LAW OF CHRIST. Galatians 6:2b.

- ❖ In bearing the burdens of others, we are not only following in the footsteps of Jesus but also fulfilling the law. Mateo 22:36-40.

E BEARING OUR OWN LOAD. Galatians 6:5.

- ❖ The "load" in verse 5 is like a boat's payload, a soldier's backpack or a baby inside the mother.
- ❖ There are some loads that only oneself can carry. For example, a guilty conscience or other loads that only God can help us carrying.

F SOWING AND REAPING. Galatians 6:7-8.

- ❖ We may ignore God, but we cannot mock Him. He is the righteous Judge that will pay according to what we sowed in this life.
- ❖ Those living to satisfy their flesh desires will be destroyed. Those living to satisfy God's desires will live forever.

G DOING GOOD TO OTHERS. Galatians 6:9-10.

- ❖ Our good deeds affect two groups of people:
 - Everyone: Every person was created by God, and Jesus died for everyone. Therefore, everyone is worthy of being helped by us, no matter their race, gender, caste, position...
 - The family of believers: This is a special group of people, since every Church member is our brother and sister. We are members of the same family, so we must care for one another in a special way.