

Bearing One Another's Burdens

1. Introduction:

Gal 6:1 = Restoring One Who Has Abused Freedom.

C.T. = Brethren, even if a man (ANTHRWPOS) is caught (EAN + PROLAMBANW) in any trespass (EN + TIS + PARAPTWMA), you who are spiritual (PNEUMATIKOS), restore (KATARTIDZW) such a one in a spirit of selflessness (PRAUT8S); each one looking (SKOPEW) to yourself, lest you too may be tempted (PEIRADZW).

Gal 6:2 = A Principle of "Law."

C.T./L.T. = Bear one another's burdens and thus you shall fulfill the law of the Christ.

Gal 6:3 = The Pitfall of Self-Righteousness.

C.T. = for if anyone (TIS) thinks (DOKEW) to be something, being nothing, he deceives himself (PHRENAPATAW).

Summary:

1. If we believe that we are anything other than a _____ saved by grace through faith, when we try to help someone else, we have deceived ourselves.
2. If we think ourselves to be spiritual by our _____, we have deceived ourselves. Gal 6:1-3
3. We cannot be selfless toward others if we consider ourselves _____.
4. A person might even start "playing God" and try and get the offender "indebted," by "restoring" them to worldly good graces, instead of focusing on their spiritual restoration to _____.
5. If we think ourselves to be "something" we have already _____ that test. Prov 3:5-8
6. Our righteousness is not built on another's _____.
7. God had to _____ righteousness to us for us to ever receive it. Rom 4:5-6
8. If we think ourselves to be superior, we won't want to help others and thus would never _____ the "law of Christ."
9. Self-righteousness is usually _____ to everyone and would serve to "turn off" a person caught in a trespass.
10. The one in need of restoration needs a _____ who will be caring and honest. Cf John 21
11. Deception is the act of _____ someone to accept as true and valid that which is false or invalid.
 - A. Believers are to _____ of being deceived. Eph 5:6
 - B. Satan is a _____ at deception. 2 Cor 11:3

- C. Believers need to remember that our _____ will deceive us.
Rom 7:11
- D. Self-deception occurs when we consider ourselves to be _____.
1 Cor 3:18
- E. Evidence of self-deception is an unbridled _____. Jas 1:26
- F. Those who promote the importance of relational Christianity without _____ accuracy can deceive the unsuspecting. Rom 16:18

Gal 6:4 = Self-Analysis Not Self-Righteousness.

C.T. = but (DE) let each one examine (DOKIMADZW) his own work (ERGOS), and then he will have *reason for the boast* (TO KAUCH8MA) in regard to himself alone, and not in regard to another.

Summary:

1. A characteristic of a _____ is to analyze physical phenomena and miss spiritual things. Luke 12:56
2. We can spend so much time examining the things of this _____ that we can miss out on some of the great events of eternity. Luke 14:16-24
3. We have to examine our work in view of _____ things and then live accordingly.
Rom 2:18
4. Have we presented ourselves as a living and holy _____? Rom 12:1-2
5. We are _____ to examine ourselves. 2 Cor 13:5
6. The reason we examine ourselves is to determine what is _____ to the Lord.
Eph 5:10
7. One of the reasons to examine ourselves is because _____ is examining us. When we see ourselves as God does we become closer to Him. 1 Thes 2:4
8. We must want to determine the things that are _____. Php 1:10
9. This examination needs to be related to the _____. 1 John 4:1
10. After examination, hold on to the _____. 1 Thes 5:21
11. How well we have done will become _____ when we stand in front of the Lord.
1 Cor 3:13; 1 Pet 1:7
12. Any boasting should be in what the _____ has done. 1 Cor 1:30-31