

The Vintage Values of Faith, Gentleness, and Self-Control

Galatians 5:22, Galatians 6:1-6

Hebrews 11:6 (HCSB) – And without faith it is impossible to please God, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

Main Passage

Galatians 6:1-6 (ESV) – ¹ Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴ But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵ For each will have to bear his own load. ⁶ Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches.

Big Idea – Be Wise, Be Faithful, Be Forgiving and Honor the Lord

Three Principles of Encouraging One Another With Vintage Values

Principle #1 – Choose Gentleness and Restore One Another in Faithfulness

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Principle #2 – Choose Grace and Strengthen One Another With Patience and Perseverance

Galatians 6:2-5 (ESV) – ² Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴ But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵ For each will have to bear his own load.

Principle #3 – Choose Goodness and Hold One Another Accountable in Walk and Word

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Memory Verse

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Challenge

You are called to consistently apply the divine principles and truths found in the Word of God. Take the next step in your study by (1) Discussing and applying the sermon with your family or small group or (2) Participating in a Sunday School class.