

Carrying Burdens

Galatians Series – Part 12

Scripture text – Galatians 5:26-6:5

Introduction

- In this passage, Paul moves from the theological/doctrinal to the practical. This is a characteristic of all his letters.

How NOT to Treat One Another

- John Stott: How we treat _____ is largely determined by the opinion we have of _____.
- The Bible doesn't say anything about having too _____ an opinion of ourselves. It has a LOT to say about having too _____ an opinion.
- How *should* we think of ourselves? Answer: As _____ does.
 1. Made in his _____
 2. _____
 3. Redeemed through _____
 4. Adopted into his _____
- There is no place for _____ in Christ's church.

How TO Treat One Another

- The assumption behind the command is that, from time to time, we will have a _____ that God doesn't intend for us to carry _____.
- Paul distinguishes between _____ burdens (verse 2) and normal, to-be-expected ones (verse 5). The church must also distinguish between them.
- If you know someone carrying a heavy burden, _____.

Paul's Example

- The assumption here is that _____ is a burden that we may need help with.
- Two great mistakes of the church:
 1. To not take sin _____; and

2. To consider a brother or sister's sin as none of our _____.
- Paul's concise instructions:
 1. *What to do?* _____ the one caught in a sin.
 2. *Who does it?* You who are _____.
 3. *How to do it?* With _____.
 - If we obey this apostolic instruction, the good of the church will be _____ and the name of Christ _____.