It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not be encumbered once more by a yoke of slavery. Galatians 5:1



24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.
25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us walk in step with the Spirit.

26 Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying one another.

Galatians 6 1 Brothers, if someone is caught in a trespass, you who are spiritual should restore him with a spirit of gentleness. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted. 2 Carry one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

4 Each one should test his own work.
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6 But the one who receives instruction in the word must share in all good things with his instructor.

Galatians 6 7 Do not be deceived: God is not to be mocked. Whatever a man sows, he will reap in

return.

8 The one who sows to please his flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; but the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.

9 Let us not grow weary in well-doing, for in due time we will reap a harvest, if we do not give up. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to the family of faith.

- 11 See what large letters I am using to write to you with my own hand! 12 Those who want to make a good impression outwardly are trying to compel you to be circumcised. They only do this to avoid persecution for the cross of Christ. 13 For the circumcised do not even keep the law themselves, yet they want you to be circumcised that they may boast in
- your flesh.

14 But as for me, may I never boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

15 For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything. What counts is a new creation.

16 Peace and mercy to all who walk by this rule, even to the Israel of God. 17 From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. 18 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

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Romans 15

1 We who are strong ought to bear with the shortcomings of the weak and not to please ourselves.

2 Each of us should please his neighbor for his good, to build him up.

2 Corinthians 13 11 Finally, brothers, rejoice! Aim for perfect harmony, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

1 Thessalonians 5 14 And we urge you, brothers, to admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, and be patient with everyone.

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<u>Responsibilities of those who WBTS</u>
1. We are to love our B&SIC to the point that we lovingly confront sin and counsel to restore
2. We are to be humble and approachable to others

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Restoring Someone Caught in a Sin

<u>A person who cares enough to restore a brother may be tempted:</u>

- to look down on the brother and think pridefully of himself
- to be more concerned with what others think than truly loving his brother
- to be concerned with his own glory rather than God's
- much more than if he just "minded his own business"
- to respond sinfully if he receives a poor response
- to be prideful of himself if his mission is successful
- and become entangled in the sins of others
- and become entangled in the deceit of others

Galatians 6 2 Carry one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

Responsibilities of those who WBTS 4. We are to be an interdependent member of the body of Christ

Romans 12

4 Just as each of us has one body with many members, and not all members have the same function, 5 so in Christ we who are many are one body, and each member belongs to one another.

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Responsibilities of those who WBTS 4. We are to be an interdependent member of the body of Christ 5. We live under the "law of Christ" John 13 34 A new commandment I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so also you must love one another. 35 By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another."

Galatians 6 3 If anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself.

Responsibilities of those who WBTS 6. We are to think soberly and accurately about ourselves in order to be able to love others well

Romans 12

- 3 For by the grace given me I say to every one of you:
- Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but think of yourself with sober judgment,
- according to the measure of faith God has given you.
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Responsibilities of those who WBTS 7. We are to test ourselves in order to know our ability to help others 8. We are to compare ourselves to Christ; not others

2 Corinthians 13 **5 Examine yourselves to see whether** you are in the faith; test yourselves. Can't you see for yourselves that Jesus Christ is in you—unless you actually fail the test?

James 1

22 Be doers of the word, and not hearers only. Otherwise, you are deceiving yourselves.

23 For anyone who hears the word but does not carry it out is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror,

24 and after observing himself goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.

25 But the one who looks intently into the perfect law of freedom, and continues to do sonot being a forgetful hearer, but an effective doer—he will be blessed in what he does.

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Responsibilities of those who WBTS 9. We are to fulfill Christ's call to a life of discipline

Jude

20 But you, beloved, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit,

21 keep yourselves in the love of God as you await the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you eternal life.

22 And indeed, have mercy on those who doubt;

23 save others by snatching them from the fire; and to still others,

show mercy tempered with fear,

hating even the clothing stained by the flesh.

Romans 12 11 Do not let your zeal subside; keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. 12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, persistent in prayer.

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Responsibilities of those who WBTS 10. We are to live with a constant awareness of the presence of God 11. We are to choose every thought, word, and deed, knowing that we are also choosing a consequence

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Responsibilities of those who WBTS 12. We are to recognize that every thought, word or deed is a battle between flesh and Spirit

9 Let us not grow weary in well-doing, for in due time we will reap a harvest, if we do not give up.

Responsibilities of those who WBTS 13. We are to persevere in faith and good deeds knowing that there <u>WILL</u> <u>BE</u> a harvest

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Responsibilities of those who WBTS 14. We are to look for opportunities to do good to all - especially those in the faith

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