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Msg. 11: The Relationship Of Grace! Galatians 6:1-5

I. Introduction: What do we do when a brother or sister falls into sin?

A. The Reality: _____ will experience sin in their lives!

1. Galatians 6:1a; I John 1:7 – 2:2

2. Some Key Words:

a. Overtaken: To take before, to take by _____.

b. Fault: A _____ or deviation from truth and uprightness.

B. The Problem: Many times we deal with a fallen brother or sister through the _____.

1. Jesus' warning against judging: Matthew 7:1-5

2. Paul's warning against devouring, provoking, and envying one another: Galatians 5:15, 26

3. Galatians 5:20-21; James 3:14-16

II. The Call To Grace In Our Relationships: Galatians 6:1b – 5

A. _____:

1. **Galatians 6:1b-2**: "...you who *are* spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

2. Some Key Words:

a. Spiritual: One who is _____ or governed by the Spirit: Galatians 5:22-24; I Cor. 2:14-15

b. Restore: To mend (Matthew 4:21), to repair, to adjust. It is *not* _____ the fallen person, *but* _____ their hearts back to Grace!

c. Gentleness: Power under _____! A sinner who has been changed...who has not forgotten their _____!

3. The heart of God, and the heart of every believer should be that of _____! Luke 9:51-56; John 8:1-12; Galatians 6:2

4. Fulfilling the "Law of Christ": Isaiah 53:4, 12; John 13:14-15, 15:12; Philippians 2:3-5; I Cor. 12:25-26

B. _____:

1. We need to respect our own _____: Galatians 6:1c; I Corinthians 10:12-13

2. We need to respect our own _____:

a. Galatians 6:3; Proverbs 16:18

b. We must not jump into situations which the Holy Spirit has not directed us, nor that are beyond our spiritual _____ and _____. Proverbs 26:17; Acts 19:11-17

C. _____:

1. **Galatians 6:4-5**: "But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. For each one shall bear his own load."

2. This is not a contradiction, but a clarification of our task.

3. Jesus' teaching on the "beam" and the "speck": Matthew 7:3-6 When we are walking with a "beam" in our own eye we will see _____ through this sin and weakness.

4. As we refocus on our "load" (beam), and as we allow God's Grace to bring healing into our lives, we will experience two things: Matthew 7:5; 12:20

a. _____ in the Grace of God.

b. Greater _____ on others.