



1) The Underlying Principle of Community

- I _____ what I _____.

*“⁷Do not be deceived: **God is not to be mocked**. Whatever a man sows, he will reap in return.” (Galatians 6:7, BSB)*

- This is NOT _____.

- **Sowing to the flesh =** _____

“⁸The one who sows to please his flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction...” (Galatians 6:8a, BSB)

- **Sowing to the Spirit =** _____

“⁸...but the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.” (Galatians 6:8b, BSB)

2) Some Signs of a Free Christian Community

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*“¹Brothers, 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.” (Galatians 6:1, BSB)*

*Brothers and sisters, if a person gets **trapped by wrongdoing**, those of you who are spiritual should help that person turn away from doing wrong. Do it in a gentle way. At the same time watch yourself so that you also are not tempted. Galatians 6:1 (GW)*

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- **Burden =**

- I share both the _____ & the _____

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“³If anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴Each one should test his own work. Then he will have reason to boast in himself alone, and not in someone else.” (Galatians 6:3–4, BSB)

- I must stop _____ myself to others.

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- **Load =**

*“⁵For each one should carry his own **load**.” (Galatians 6:5, BSB)*

Load = a normal load for a ship, animal or person to carry.

*Assume your own **responsibility**. Galatians 6:5 (GW)*

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*“⁹Let us not **grow weary in well-doing**, for in due time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. ¹⁰Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us **do good to everyone**, and **especially to the family of faith**.” (Galatians 6:9–10, BSB)*

So let's not allow ourselves to get fatigued doing good. At the right time we will harvest a good crop if we don't give up, or quit. Right now, therefore, every time we get the chance, let us work for the benefit of all, starting with the people closest to us in the community of faith. Galatians 6:9-10 (MSG)



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