

# THE SWEETNESS OF FREEDOM

GALATIANS

Sunday, June 17, 2018 | Wawasee Community Bible Church | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Josh Weiland

## PART 11: LIVING THE GOSPEL

Galatians 5:26–6:10

### Don't Be Conceited (5:26)

*Galatians 5:26 sets up 6:1-10.*

**conceit** = excessive pride in yourself, vanity.

*KJV: "Do not be desirous of **vain glory**..."*

**Don't Provoke**

**Don't Envy**

**humility** = knowing your place

### We Are Sent to Love People (6:1-10)

1. Sent to Love Those Who Have **SINNED**. (v. 1)

2. Sent to Love Those Who Are **BURDENED**. (v. 2-5)

3. Sent to Love Those Who **LEAD** and **TEACH**. (v. 6-9)

4. Sent to Love **ALL PEOPLE**. (v. 10)

# 1:10 COMMUNITY GROUP **HOMEWORK**

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## **GETTING STARTED**

1. Take time to pray for one another. Use the Prayer Guide on the next page if you need suggestions.
2. **Read Galatians 5:26-6:10** and review your message notes. What stood out to you from the message this week? Do you have questions? Disagreements? Discuss it with your group.

## **DISCUSS**

3. **Read 1 Peter 4:8.** What does Peter mean by that? How does it relate to Paul's instructions in **Galatians 6:1**? (See also **1 Corinthians 13:5, 7.**)
4. **Read Matthew 22:34-40.** Jesus was confronted with a question about the Law here. His answer is often referenced by Paul as the "Law of Christ." Compare this with Paul's instructions in **Galatians 6:2-5.** Why does he reference it here?
5. What does Paul mean when he commands each believer to "bear his own load"? Does this contradict **6:2**?
6. How would you explain the law of sowing and reaping in your own terms—say, to a child? Consider **Job 4:8; Proverbs 1:31-33; Hosea 10:12.**
7. **Read John 13:34-35.** Why is our demonstrated love for fellow Christians so important? (See also **Romans 12:10-13, 1 John 4:20-21.**)
8. Paul says in **Galatians 6:10** that we are to do good 'especially' to our fellow Christians. What does this 'especially' mean in practice, both for individual Christians and for churches?

**FREEDOM**

# PRAYER GUIDE

WEEK OF JUNE 17, 2018

*During your prayer time this week, let's all be praying together about the following items.  
Use the space at the bottom to record your personal prayer items, or requests from your 1:10 Group.*

## Neighboring Church

Pray this week for the ministry and people of Grace Lutheran Church in Syracuse.

## Personal Prayer Items

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## Word Find for Galatians 5:26-6:5 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

<sup>26</sup> Let us not **become conceited, provoking** one **another, envying** one

**another.** <sup>1</sup> **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.** <sup>2</sup> **Bear one another's burdens,** and so **fulfill** the law of

**Christ.** <sup>3</sup> For if **anyone thinks** he is **something,** when he is

**nothing,** he **deceives** himself. <sup>4</sup> But let **each** one **test** his own

work, and **then** his **reason** to boast will be in himself alone and

not in his neighbor. <sup>5</sup> For **each** will have to **bear** his own load.

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