

Discussion #9 — Galatians 5:24 - 6:18
Helping each other. Reaping what you sow.

Review: The Holy Spirit and your sinful nature are constantly fighting for control of your life. If you are led by the Spirit, you are no longer subject to Moses' law. Paul is very direct in saying that if you follow your own sinful desires you will *not* inherit the kingdom of God. The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, and self-control but this fruit, while a gift given to you by Christ, carries the responsibility to live by the Spirit as well.

1. If you belong to Christ (vs. 5:24) does that mean you will no longer have any sinful desires?

2. Does verse 25 (“Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.”) mean that God is mainly interested in the spiritual part of our lives?

3. Do you want to win the approval of other people? (Philippians 2:3)

4. What is the danger of correcting someone else's sin or wrong?

5. Do you ever think it would be easier to live as a hermit or alone on an island?

6. Why is it important to have Christian friends?

7. Do you ever compare yourself to someone else? Why? (Vs. 6:4)

8. What do you think Paul is saying in Verse 6:6? (1 Corinthians 9:7-12, 1 Timothy 5:17-18)

9. Do you believe that you reap what you sow? (Vs. 6:7, Job 4:8)

10. Do you find it hard to keep doing the right thing without receiving thanks or encouragement, or seeing any tangible results?

11. In Verse 6:11, Paul says, “see what large letters I use...” What the meaning of this?

12. What does Paul emphasize in the last six verses of the letter to the Galatians?



Galatians 6:3-4. If anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself without comparing himself to someone else.