

GALATIANS 6

Paul closes his letter with some final instructions.

I. PAUL AND THE SAINTS (6:1-10): Paul writes his final instructions to the Galatian believers, reminding them of three laws.

A. The law of sharing and caring (6:1-5)

1. *The name of this law (6:1-2):* Paul calls it the law of Christ.
2. *The nature of this law (6:3-5):* Spiritual believers are to gently restore fallen believers back to fellowship.

B. The law of receiving and giving (6:6): Those who are taught the Word of God should help their teachers by paying them.

C. The law of sowing and reaping (6:7-10)

1. *Those who sow only sinful desires will reap everlasting death (6:7-8a).*
2. *Those who sow what is good will reap everlasting life (6:1-8b-10).*

II. PAUL AND THE SAVIOR (6:11-18)

A. Paul testifies concerning his submission to Christ (6:11-16).

1. *The legalizers boast in the ceremony of circumcision (6:11-13).*
2. *The apostle boasts in the cross of Christ (6:14-16).*

B. Paul testifies concerning his sufferings for Christ (6:17-18): He bears on his body the marks of his suffering for Jesus.