



# **OVERCOMING DISCOURAGEMENT**

**Galatians 6**

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1 Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted.

2 Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

3 If anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself.

4 Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else,



5 for each one should carry his own load.

6 Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor.

7 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.

8 The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.



9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

11 See what large letters I use as I write to you with my own hand!

12 Those who want to make a good impression outwardly are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ.



13 Not even those who are circumcised obey the law, yet they want you to be circumcised that they may boast about your flesh.

14 May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

15 Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is a new creation.



16 Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, even to the Israel of God.

17 Finally, let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

18 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.



## **1 John 1:8-10**

8 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

10 If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.

## **2 Corinthians 5:17**

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!



## EPHESIANS 6:16

Above all, taking the shield of faith,  
wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the  
**fiery darts** of the wicked.

(KJV)



## LIES OF THE ENEMY VS TRUTH OF GOD

- **God has left us** Heb 13:5, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.
- **No good will come** Rom 8:28, And we know that in all things God works
- **People hurt us.** Eph 6:12, For our struggle is not against flesh and blood,



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## **God is punishing me**

### **Heb 12:6-11**

6 because the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son."

7 Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father?...

**11 No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.**



## LUKE 6:35

But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked.



GAL 6:5 FOR EACH ONE SHOULD CARRY HIS OWN LOAD.

## The word load.

- 5414 phortos (for'-tos);  
from 5342; something carried, i.e. **the cargo of a ship:**

When we are created God puts a load of cargo in us.

**Sometimes we get discouraged because we feel like God are you ever going to unload my cargo.**



# CONCLUSION

**Don't get discouraged.**

- **1) Your past is forgiven.**
- **2) Don't grow weary in doing good.**
- **3) Don't compare. God will bring you to the port of your destiny.**

