TERRENCE TURMAN

Executive Pastor: Spiritual Formation & Care

| January 7th | Intro Overview | Bible Study |
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| January 14th | Revelation | Galatians 1:11-24 |
| January 21st | Justification | Galatians 2:1-2:21 |
| January 28th | Adoption | Galatians 3:1-4:31 |
| February 4th | Liberation | Galatians 5:1-15 |
| February 11th | Sanctification | Galatians 5:16-23 |
| February 25th | Mortification | Galatians 5:24-26 |
| March 3rd | Reconciliation | Galatians 6:1-16 |
| March 10th | Perseverance | Galatians 6:17-18 |
| March 24th | Preservation | Galatians 1:1-10 |

Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives. Let us not become conceited, or provoke one another, or be jealous of one another.

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

Spirit-Led Love

Galatians 6:1 AMP

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any sin, you who are spiritual [that is, you who are responsive to the guidance of the Spirit] are to restore such a person in a spirit of gentleness [not with a sense of superiority or selfrighteousness], keeping a watchful eye on yourself, so that you are not tempted as well.

Spirit-Led Humility

GALATIANS 6:3

If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important.

How can you think of saying, 'Friend, let me help you get rid of that speck in your eye,' when you can't see past the log in your own eye? Hypocrite! First get rid of the log in your own eye; then you will see well enough to deal with the speck in your friend's eye.

JAMES 3:13

If you are wise and understand God's ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom.

Spirit-Led Holiness

"Sow a thought, reap an act; sow an act, reap a habit; sow a habit, reap a character; sow a character, reap a destiny"

-John Stott, English Anglican priest and theologian

HEBREWS 12:14

Work at living in peace with everyone, and work at living a holy life, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord.

GALATIANS 6:15

It doesn't matter whether we have been circumcised or not. What counts is whether we have been transformed into a new creation.

Do all the good you can, By all the means you can, In all the ways you can, In all the places you can, At all the times you can, To all the people you can, As long as ever you can."

- John Wesley 18th Century English Minister and Founder of Methodism

GALATIANS 6:1-16

Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself. Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important.

Pay careful attention to your own work, for then you will get the satisfaction of a job well done, and you won't need to compare yourself to anyone else. For we are each responsible for our own conduct.

GALATIANS 6:1-16

Those who are taught the word of God should provide for their teachers, sharing all good things with them.

Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant. Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit. So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up. Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone-especially to those in the family of faith.

GALATIANS 6:1-16

Notice What Large Letters I Use As I Write These Closing Words In My Own Handwriting.

Those who are trying to force you to be circumcised want to look good to others. They don't want to be persecuted for teaching that the cross of Christ alone can save. And even those who advocate circumcision don't keep the whole law themselves. They only want you to be circumcised so they can boast about it and claim you as their disciples.

As for me, may I never boast about anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of that cross, my interest in this world has been crucified, and the world's interest in me has also died.

It doesn't matter whether we have been circumcised or not. What counts is whether we have been transformed into a new creation. May God's peace and mercy be upon all who live by this principle; they are the new people of God.