



New Hebron Missionary Baptist Church

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Bible Study

“...from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation...”
(2 Tim. 3:15)

Biblical Forgiveness

{Gal. 6:1}

v.1) “Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.” [KJV]

- “Brethren” – [Grk.] adelphos: connected from the womb; refers to a brother literally or figuratively.
- Paul is alluding to the type unity and peace that should exist among Christians. [Ps. 133:1; Ps. 84:1-3]
- “fault” – a slide or slip; either accidentally or willfully.
- This shows us that Christians are not immune to sin. [Gal. 2:11-13]
- “spiritual” – Paul is calling on a certain group inside the church to address this issue. He expects the mature Christians to handle these internal issues.
- He has already laid out what it means to be spiritual. [Gal. 5:22-24]
- “restore” – to repair, to adjust, to fit or to frame.
- God desires that His church handles its internal differences. [Matt. 18:15-17; 1 Tim. 5:19,20]
- A church grows in direct proportion to how it deals with its internal sin.
- “meekness...considering thyself lest thou also be tempted” – one of the most vital parts of correction is the correct approach. We are never given the liberty to lose our composure and lower our Christian standards under any circumstances. [Col. 4:6; Eph. 4:15; Prov. 15:1]

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