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NOW THAT I'M A CHRISTIAN (#6)

(Galatians 6:1 – 10)

INTRODUCTION - the text presents **5 more obligatory items** in Christian living.

1. (v1) **"Brethren, if a man be overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted"**

"restore" - to return to former condition or relationship; revive;
to heal that which was broken; to reclaim or recoup.

"in a spirit of gentleness" - be kind and considerate in your approach; not harsh.

2. **THE THREE "BEARS"**

"Bear" - signifies support; strengthen the weakness; assist; to shore up.

- 1) (v2) **"Bear one another's burdens"** - we share our mutual woes; things may grow lighter with the touch of a friendly hand or sound of encouraging words.

- 2) (v5) **"For each shall bear his own load" ("burden")**
This is the "burden" of individual responsibility.
Think about judgment day: (Romans 14:12; 2 Cor. 5:10 and 8:12)

- 3) (1 Peter 5:6-7) **"humble yourselves under the almighty hand of God ... casting all your care ("burden") upon Him, for He cares for you"**
Reference to our sins that only God can "bear" (1 Peter 2:24)
Reference to taking cares to God in prayer (Philippians 4:6-7)

3. (v6) **"... share in all good things with him who teaches"** - pay the preacher!

4. (v9) **"And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart."**

"not grow weary ... not lose heart" - to get discouraged; too tired to go on;
ready to quit; don't want to anymore; depleted of strength; drained.

"while doing good" - doing things that help others; things beneficial;
deeds that are fitting and appropriate; the proper thing to do.

5. (v10) **"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith."**

"opportunity" - those timely circumstances that are favorable; opportune;
we say, "Seize the opportunity;" "A door of opportunity"
It comes with a warning: (James 2:1-4)