***Till Death Do Us Part***

**The Covenant of Our Love; Galatians 6:1-10**

**Background:**

* Galatians 5:22-23, “The Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.”
* Galatians 5:25, “If we live by the Spirit, let us walk by the Spirit.”
* John 13:34-35, “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

**The Covenant of Our Love, Galatians 6:1-10**

I. Love is active

* Restoring the wayward believer to the covenant community, Galatians 6:1
* Bearing the burdens of struggling believers within the covenant community, Galatians 6:2

II. Love is humble, Galatians 6:3-4

* Having loved others, we must guard our deceptive hearts from thinking were more than we are

III. Love takes personal responsibility, Galatians 6:5

IV. Love takes care of ministers of the gospel, Galatians 6:6

V. Love avoids sin and seeks life, Galatians 6:7-8

* Biblical principle: we reap what we sow

VI. Love produces a reward for those who stick with it, Galatians 6:9

VII. Love takes advantage of the opportunity to do good, Galatians 6:10

* To all people
* Especially to believers

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**Scripture Reading and Prayer by Greg Anderson, Galatians 6:1-10 (slides)**

**I. What Is Saving Faith in Christ?**

* **Our Saving Faith**
* **Our Calling**
* **Our Love**
* **Read (Slide )**

**IV. Conclusion: How this truth unites our church, how does this Gospel faith unite?**

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* Love is active
* Same Kind of Different as Me – Denver said to Ron about fishing
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Galatians 6:1-10

1Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; *each one* looking to yourself, so that you too will not be tempted. 2Bear one another’s burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ. 3For if anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. 4But each one must examine his own work, and then he will have *reason for* boasting in regard to himself alone, and not in regard to another. 5For each one will bear his own load.

6The one who is taught the word is to share all good things with the one who teaches *him*.7Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. 8For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. 9Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary. 10So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.