

*Grace
wins.*

"Tilted Halos and Heavenly Gardeners"

Galatians 6: 1-10

Pastor Kevin Snyder

Tilted Halos and Heavenly Gardeners

Galatians 6:1-10 (NLT)

¹Dear 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. ² Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. ³ If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important.

*Grace
wins.*

Tilted Halos and Heavenly Gardeners

Galatians 6:1-10 (NLT)

⁴ 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. ⁵ For we are each responsible for our own conduct. ⁶ Those who are taught the word of God should provide for their teachers, sharing all good things with them.

*Grace
wins.*

Tilted Halos and Heavenly Gardeners

Galatians 6:1-10 (NLT)

⁷ Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant. ⁸ 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.

*Grace
wins.*

Tilted Halos and Heavenly Gardeners

Galatians 6:1-10 (NLT)

⁹ 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. ¹⁰ Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the family of faith.

*Grace
wins.*

Tilted Halos 6: 1-5

Verse 1 “You who are godly (spiritual)...”

*Grace
wins.*

Tilted Halos 6: 1-5

“The trouble with our ideals is that if we live up to ALL of them, we become impossible to live with. The tilted halo of the saved sinner is worn loosely and with grace. We have discovered that the cross has accomplished far more than revealing the love of God. The blood of the Lamb points to the truth of grace: what we cannot do for ourselves, God has done for us.”

–Brennan Manning, The Ragamuffin Gospel

*Grace
wins.*

Tilted Halos 6: 1-5

Gentleness

–this is how we confront, this is how we care

Tenderly

–not transitionally

We counsel

–we don't control

–we control our *own* actions, thoughts and assumptions, not *others* actions, thoughts and assumptions

Grace
wins.

Tilted Halos 6: 1-5

Verse 2 “Carry each others burdens”

The law of Christ is...

“Love your neighbor as yourself”

*Grace
wins.*

Tilted Halos 6: 1-5

Verse 5 "Carry your own load"

Carrying each others burdens (v.2)

is balanced with

each of you must carry your own load. (v. 5)

*Grace
wins.*

Tilted Halos 6: 1-5

Galatians 6:14

“May I never boast except in the cross of
our Lord Jesus Christ”

*Grace
wins.*

Heavenly Gardeners 6: 6-9

⁶ Those who are taught the word of God should provide for their teachers, sharing all good things with them.

⁷ Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant. ⁸ 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. ⁹ 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.

*Grace
wins.*

Heavenly Gardeners 6: 6-9

Soil of the Flesh

The paradox of the situation is that the flesh assumes a religious guise or, more accurately, a sanctimonious demeanor that exalts self and despises others, especially “sinners” (à la Luke 15:2; 18:9-14)

*Grace
wins.*

Heavenly Gardeners 6: 6-9

Soil of the Spirit

Galatians 5:6

“the only thing that counts is faith expressing itself in love.”

Galatians 5:15

“Love your neighbor as yourself”

Grace
wins.

Actions

1. Receive God's good grace for you.
2. Where might you be able to reveal God's grace?
3. What "good" are you able to do today?
this week?

Grace
wins.

Grace
wins.