

Galatians Study

Gospel Relationships (5:26-6:18)

Lesson 10: July 21, 2010

1. Considering the context of 6:1-5, how would you define conceit? What are the two possible effects of conceit on relationships (v.26)?
2. How could conceit and pride lead to both superiority and inferiority complexes?
3. Do you have more of a tendency to envy in relationships? How can you use the gospel to overcome your tendency whatever it is?

Questions to ask yourself:

- a. Do you have a tendency to “blow up” or “clam up”?
- b. Do you tend to pick arguments with people or completely avoid confrontation?
- c. Do you tend to get very down on individuals and groups of people or be embarrassed and intimidated around certain classes or kinds of people?
- d. How do you take criticism? Do you get angry and judgmental or discouraged and defensive?

Only the gospel makes us neither self confident nor self-disdaining, but both bold and humble.

“What you think of me is not the important thing. Jesus Christ’s approval of me, not yours, is my righteousness, my identity, my worth”.

