

**ECC Growth Groups – Term 2, 2014**  
**Study 8 – Galatians 6:1-18**

What do you love about being part of a church?

What do you find difficult about being part of a church?

Read Galatians 6:1-18.

Paul has made the following two significant statements in the second half of his letter: *“For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love”* (5:6). *“You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love”* (5:13).

Concentrating on 6:1-10, and using a whiteboard/butcher’s paper, list the different ways in which this love is to be expressed.

What warnings does Paul give as we seek to live this life of love?

Paul says, *“Carry each other’s burdens ...”* (v 2) and *“... each one should carry his own load”* (v 5). These statements sound contradictory. How do you think they fit together?

Look at the list compiled during the earlier Activity. What are some practical ways that we can be living this out in our own church context?

Interestingly Paul returns to the topic of circumcision yet again at the end of his letter. What does this suggest to us?

What does Paul tell us about the underlying motives of these other people?

What are some modern day varieties?

How do you think Paul would advise us to respond as we relate to such groups?

How does verse 15 provide a helpful summary for this Chapter?