



It Begins with Me

Each one should test his own actions. Then
he can take pride in himself, without
comparing himself to somebody else, for
each one should carry his own load.

Galatians 6:4–5

DEVOTION:

Many people misuse their power in order to become relevant or popular. This includes those inside the community of faith.

Will things ever change? Change begins when we change.

The one corner of the universe that we control is ourselves.

Shakespeare remarked that the remedy often lies within ourselves. Yes, we confess that it is God who changes our lives through His Spirit, but this does not mean that we should not take responsibility for our actions.

The remedy for the Christian community begins when people are controlled by God's Spirit. It is His Spirit who creates a spirit of gentleness in order to help others who have given in to temptation (see Gal. 6:1) and who liberates us from the idea that we are better than them (see v. 4).

We are responsible for our own actions and it is only for these actions that we will be held accountable before God.

We should, therefore, pay more attention to our own lives and decisions. Only when we improve ourselves, can we work toward improving the church.