



Community Accountability

Galatians 6:1-10

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6¹ Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted. ² Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

³ If anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴ Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else, ⁵ for each one should carry his own load.

⁶ Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor. ⁷ Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. ⁸ The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.

⁹ Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. ¹⁰ Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

The Holy Bible: New International Version (Galatians 6:1-10)

Notes:

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Church isn't something you attend. Church is a way of life. It's living in a community of people who are concerned about holiness enough to confront sin. But you do it with the right attitude.
John MacArthur

Who? - The church

What? - Restoring believers to God

My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.
James 5:19-20

How? - Gentleness

"Gentleness is birthed in the recognition that Christian ministry isn't about winning arguments; it's about reconciling people to God and representing Christ to the world."
Gary Thomas, *The Glorious Pursuit*

Let your gentleness be evident to all.

Philippians 4:5

But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness.

1 Timothy 6:11

1 "Do not judge, or you too will be judged. 3 "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? 5 You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.
Matthew 7:1,3,5

"Truth without love is brutality, and love without truth is hypocrisy."

Warren W. Wiersbe

He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?
Romans 8:32

Community Group Questions:

1. In your own words explain, "Church isn't something you attend, church is a way of life."
2. Why do you think there are so many warnings to the "restorer" in this text?
3. Are you more of a "truth teller" or an "avoid at all cost" personality when it comes to confronting sin? How might you grow where you are less comfortable?