



Sermon Questions

Date: *November 19, 2023* | Scripture: *Galatians 6:1-10*

1. Read the passage from the sermon together. What do you find convicting? What do you find challenging? What do you find confusing?
2. What does it mean to be spiritual in this passage? How does the rest of Galatians inform us on what it means to be spiritual?
3. Paul teaches us that a gospel-shaped community divides sorrows. How are we called divide sorrows in this passage? What are some real-life examples of bearing one another's burdens?
4. Paul also teaches us that a gospel-shaped community multiplies joys. What are some real-life examples of sowing in the Spirit and reaping in the Spirit? How has your community group multiplied your joy?
5. Do you know what it feels like to grow weary of doing good? What makes us grow weary? Be specific. What reason do we have to persevere in good works?

Inward Grace in Action

Galatians 6:1 is a wildly unpopular verse in our culture—and not just the culture “out there.” Many in the church feel uncomfortable with confronting those who are caught in transgression. We don't like getting involved in other people's business, and we like others sticking their noses in our business even less. However, Paul commands us to do just this. It is important to remember **why** and **how** we do this. We seek to restore those who are caught in transgression because we ourselves were loved by Christ (and presumably by Christians who shared the gospel with us) and restored to a right relationship with God. We do this gently because Christ was gentle with us, and because we are just as susceptible to temptation.

- Where do we draw the line between being involved in the lives of others for the purpose of restoration and respecting personal boundaries? What are some practical ways to navigate this tension?
- When have you personally been restored when caught in transgression? How have you experienced fellow Christians holding you accountable?

ACTION: Going into this Thanksgiving week, we are all likely to run into situations where we are tempted to sin and will likely witness our friends and family get caught in transgression. Spend time praying over this passage and asking the Holy Spirit to give you a heart fixed on restoring those around you.