



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

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Galatians 6:1-10

“Caring”

QUESTIONS

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

1. ICEBREAKER – As we reflect on caring in the life of the church, describe a time when you have witnessed a fellow believer benefit from the care of others in the body. What is a time when you have personally been on the receiving end of another’s care/service?
2. Galatians 6:1-10 comes immediately after Paul’s discussion on the fruit of the Spirit. What is the connection between these two passages and how does this connection inform our caring for one another?
3. Verse 1 speaks of restoring those caught in any kind of transgression with a spirit of gentleness and watchfulness. What are some dangers we may encounter in restoring those trapped in sin?
 - How can we promote mutual growth in holiness and accountability as a Growth Group with an eye toward hope and restoration?
4. This passage makes a distinction between burdens (v.2) and one’s own load (v.5). What is the distinction between these two categories, and how does this impact our caring for one another?
5. Walter mentioned that it is sometimes easier to recognize burdens that we have borne ourselves (or those that we’ve walked closely with others through). What are the benefits of having awareness about certain burdens in the body? What are some of the hindrances of this?
 - How can we still be attentive to the burdens of others even when we have not personally experienced their particular hardship?
6. This passage speaks to our disposition toward self-sufficiency – confronting our refusal to bear the burdens of others and the temptation to bear our burdens alone.
 - How does this passage confront the myth of self-sufficiency?
 - How do these verses encourage us to voice our own burdens to others and bear the burdens of one another in our church?
7. Verses 7-9 speak of the need for endurance in sowing to the Spirit. How can we remain encouraged to “not grow weary of doing good” when the immediate effects of our faithfulness are not seen immediately?