

Scriptures Used:

- Galatians 6:1–18
- 1 Peter 5:10
- Matthew 11:29–30
- Hosea 10:12
- John 16:33

- Luke 6:38
- Malachi 3:10

***** INTRO

- Thank You VBS Volunteers
 - No role too small; all helped carry the load.
 - Keep praying for GraceHill Dallas & CCPK.

Treedom's Responsibility

- Recap of Galatians 5: Freedom in Christ
- Two types of freedom:
 - Escaping from abuse (like fleeing prison)
 - Living under a new regime (change in citizenship)

Illustration: Andrei Sakharov

- Celebrated Soviet scientist turned dissident.
- Sacrificed power and prestige to speak truth.
- Quote: "The most powerful weapon in the world is not the bomb—it's the truth."
- Application: Like Sakharov, Paul stood for freedom and truth despite opposition.

Restore One Another – Galatians 6:1–2

- Gentle restoration ≠ instant miracle
- Greek: katartizo like setting a broken bone
- 1 Peter 5:10 restoration comes after suffering

Bear One Another's Burdens

- "The Christian army is the only army that shoots its wounded."
- Restore the fallen, don't condemn.
- Don't use freedom to trample others (Gal. 5)
- Uncle Ben: "With great power comes great responsibility."

Balance in the Body – Galatians 6:3–5

- Accountability ≠ contradiction:
 - Verse 2 = helping with heavy burdens
 - Verse 5 = personal responsibility
- Matthew 11:29–30: Jesus' yoke is light when we pull together

🏋 Illustration: K-Factor Workouts

- Nebraska Football 1990s 49–2 record
- Strength Coach introduced "K-Factor":
 - Max–Match–Push system
 - Built strength and teamwork
- We need spiritual "spotters" in our faith journey

- God isn't mocked seeds grow what they're sown for
- Support those who teach and serve the household of faith
- Hosea 10:12 Break up fallow ground, seek the Lord

🚼 Glory in the Cross Alone – Galatians 6:11–15

- "May I never boast except in the cross..." Gal. 6:14 (NLT)
- Circumcision = fleshly proof vs. spiritual transformation
- Today, we embrace the cross; they tried to avoid it

Scars of Service – Galatians 6:17–18

- Paul's real marks were:
 - 5x whipped, 3x beaten, 1x stoned, 3x shipwrecked, etc.
- Scars of mission > symbols of religion
- He closes the letter like a father to his family

CLOSING THOUGHT: A Father's Day Reflection

- This No Ordinary Family is still complicated:
 - It's challenging, loving, generous, sometimes even hurtful
- But we serve a Father who bears scars for His kids

•	Will we honor His grace and live like a family?				