

1. Read Galatians 6:1-5 — ***How should we treat each other?***
 - a. How does the imagery of setting a broken bone back into place help us understand biblical restoration? Why is gentleness essential when confronting someone about sin?
 - b. When Paul says, “Carry each other’s burdens,” what kinds of burdens might he have in mind? Why is this command difficult in today’s world which values isolation and privacy? What burden (past or present) have you carried that needed help from other believers?
 - c. How does Paul’s statement in Verse 5 (“each one should carry their own load”) differ yet not contradict what he just said in Verse 2? How does the idea of each person having their own “load” of responsibility help us fight against comparison?
2. Read Galatians 6:6-10 — ***What kind of life are we cultivating?***
 - a. How does the agricultural principle of “A man reaps what he sows” carry over into our lives? What are ways people wrongly sow “to please their flesh”? What are practical ways we can sow “to please the Spirit?”
 - b. Why is spiritual weariness and discouragement such a significant hurdle for believers to overcome? Can you share a time when you were tempted to give up because you weren’t seeing results, but instead trusted the process and reaped the harvest?
 - c. Verse 10 says we should “do good to all people.” Why is practical love such an important expression of the gospel?
3. Read Galatians 6:11-18 — ***What truly matters now?***
 - a. Why is the cross of Christ ultimately the only thing worth boasting about? What does it mean to say that “the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world”?
 - b. How does the idea of becoming a “new creation” summarize the message of Galatians? Why is it significant that Paul ends the letter by focusing on grace?
4. Looking back over the series, which aspect of the gospel that we’ve highlighted (saves, calls, justifies, blesses, adopts, restores, frees, transforms, renews) has impacted you most?

Next Week: Psalm 144:1-15

Reading Plan: 1 Timothy 1-5



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