



Dear Galatians

Week six - "Summer Restoration"

Galatians 6:1-5

Bottom line: God gives us life in the Spirit, and we can help restore one another to that design.

1. In what ways do you feel out of alignment heading into summer? What kind of restoration are you planning or hoping for this summer?
2. Have you ever been in a position where you felt the need to help restore someone else? How did that go?
3. Have you ever been in a position where someone else was trying to help restore you? How did that go?
4. In both situations, how did gentleness, or a lack of gentleness, make a difference?
5. Read Galatians 6:1-5
 - a. What's the difference between carrying our own load (verse 5) and carrying each other's burdens (verse 2)? Are they in conflict or is there a way they can work together?
 - b. In verse four, Paul brings up the trap of comparison when it comes to helping ourselves and others. How have you seen this play out in your life?
6. Jenn shared four prayers in this message - a prayer for integrity, a prayer for obedience, a prayer for humility, and a prayer for discernment (all listed below). How do you imagine using these prayers in your life and in your home? What kind of difference do you think these prayers will make?

Prayer for Integrity

Lord, give us the wisdom to know what's right and the courage to do what's right even when it's hard.

Prayer for Obedience

Lord, give us the wisdom to see as you see and the courage to do as you say.

Prayer for Humility

Lord, give us the wisdom to recognize pride and the courage to wash feet instead.

Prayer for Discernment

Lord, give us the wisdom to see trouble coming and the courage to do something about it no matter what people think.