



Life Group Study Guide
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Grace Alone: Relationships - How Secure Are You?
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Message Notes:

Galatians 5:26 - 6:6

1. (5:26) - Naturally provoking or envying
Gospel healed relationships - seek to settle
2. (6:1) - Naturally criticize or confront
Gospel healed relationships - seek to challenge
3. (6:2-6) - Naturally rescue or refuse
Gospel healed relationships - seek to restore

Reference:

Open in prayer and read Galatians 5:26 - 6:5.

Review: What was one thing from this week's message, or scripture reference, that stood out to you?

Reflect:

1. Consider John 8:3-5. This passage shows a very self-righteous attitude toward those who sin, in sharp contrast with the teaching in Galatians 6:1-2. What is a proper response toward other Christians who sin?
2. Should we respond differently toward a non-Christian who sins, compared to how we respond to a Christian who sins? Explain.
3. Social media has become well-known for "shaming" the indiscretions of others. How would you want others to treat you if you were to fall into a public sin?

4. How can we display grace toward others in our use of social media? How do you think it would be received?

5. How does grace make it possible for us to love others, even when they are at their worst?

6. Have you experienced someone else helping you bear the burden of a personal sin? Share about it.

7. How do you think God responds when a person sins?

Respond/Reinforce:

Read Matthew 7:1-5 and 1 Cor. 10:12. Spend some time meditating on these verses, allowing them to inform you of how to put Paul's teaching in Galatians 6 into practice. Make an effort to apply this to a practical situation in your life this week.