

## **Brothers Galatians 6:1-5**

### **This is Tough Stuff**

- Our Excuse: "This can't apply to me ... I'm an \_\_\_\_\_!"

Paul's Answer: "Brothers ... because you are in relationship with God, you are in relationship with \_\_\_\_\_."

- Our Excuse: "I don't feel qualified or \_\_\_\_\_ to restore a fallen brother or to come alongside and bear such a heavy burden."

Paul's Answer: "Galatians 5:25 ... the \_\_\_\_\_ you to do hard things—even when you feel ill-equipped and underqualified."

- Our Excuse: "I really struggle helping those who \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ themselves."

Paul's Answer: "It's all about the \_\_\_\_\_. You show others the same grace God has shown you."

### **Restore One Another**

- The Problem: In a moment of weakness, a brother has been \_\_\_\_\_ by sin.

- God's Remedy: You go to him in \_\_\_\_\_, and you gently rescue and restore him.

- One of the reasons we don't restore one another well is that we don't \_\_\_\_\_ one another well.
- We cannot do the Christian life \_\_\_\_\_. None of us is strong enough or wise enough. We all fall. We all get trapped by sin. And we all need someone who knows us well enough and loves us deeply enough to restore us.

### **Bear One Another's Burdens**

- \_\_\_\_\_ has burdens that are too heavy to carry alone.

- One of the reasons God has given us a church family is so that we will know that we are not \_\_\_\_\_ with our burdens.

- Clarifications ...

Verse 5: God has given me a load of \_\_\_\_\_ responsibilities to bear.

Verse 3: There's no brother or burden \_\_\_\_\_ me.

Verse 4: I keep a watch on \_\_\_\_\_—so as not to become an unnecessary burden to others.

### **Question**

- How is Galatians 6:1-5 going to change \_\_\_\_\_?

### **Why Should Galatians 6:1-5 Change Us?**

- Because in restoring one another and bearing one another's burdens, we fulfill the \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 2).

Isaiah 53:4-5, "Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows ... he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed."