TOGETHER

Together In Caring | Galatians 6:1-10

- 1. Read Galatians 6:1-10 together. What words or phrases particularly strike you given our theme? Why is this so?
- 2. What seems to be the main theme of these verses? Why is the context of the surrounding verses/chapters significant in understanding chapter 6, verses 1-10?
- 3. In verse 1, Paul talks about restoring someone "gently." Why do you think gentleness is important when addressing someone's sin? How can we balance helping someone in sin without falling into temptation ourselves? What might that look like practically?
- 4. Paul urges us to "carry each other's burdens" in verse 2. In what ways have you seen this principle lived out in your life or within the church family at CBC? Please share stories carefully.
- 5. How do you understand the idea of "fulfilling the law of Christ" through burden-bearing? How, if at all, does this relate to what Paul has said already in chapter 5 (see verses 13-18)
- 6. What does it mean to "think you are something when you are not" (v3)? How might pride hinder us from helping others? Why do you think Paul emphasizes self-reflection in verse 4? How can we test our own actions without comparing ourselves to others? Again, why are the Fruit of the Spirit important here?
- 7. Verse 5 seems to say each person should "carry their own load." How does this differ from "bearing each other's burdens" in verse 2? What might it mean to carry our own load and how do you tell the difference between 'hold cargo' and 'hand-luggage' anyhow?
- 8. What does it mean to "sow to please the Spirit" vs. "sow to please the flesh"? Can you think of specific examples in everyday life? How does the concept of sowing and reaping challenge you in your faith walk? Have you experienced "reaping what you sowed" in a positive or negative way?
- 9. In verse 9, Paul encourages us not to "grow weary in doing good." What are some reasons people might become weary or discouraged in doing good? We will "reap a harvest if we do not give up." What kind of "harvest" do you think he means? Verse 10 calls us to do good to "all people," especially believers. How might this look in our day-to-day lives and what step of action will you take today to respond to the Word?



What did you discover about God in this passage? What did you discover about people in this passage? How will you commit to obey this passage this week? With whom will you share what you have learned?

