

# WEEKLY WORSHIP GUIDE



Galatians 6:1-10--February 15<sup>th</sup> 2026

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## Sermon Recap:

## Restore, Bear, Do Good

### **I. Restore the Fallen (v.1)**

- Ministry is a battle against sin, not against one another, and we must always remember the enemy is sin itself.
- When a brother or sister falls into sin, our calling is to restore them carefully, with gentleness, patience, and the love of Christ.
- Restoration requires personal guidance, encouragement, and a willingness to step into someone's life to help untangle their struggles.
- We must avoid pride, self-righteousness, or harsh judgment, and guard ourselves against being pulled into the sin we are confronting.
- Spiritual maturity is measured by gentleness, not prominence, and only those walking in step with the Spirit can truly restore others effectively.

### **II. Bear the Burdens (vv.2–5)**

- Bearing one another's burdens is an expression of the law of Christ: loving others as He has loved us (John 15:12).
- True obedience to Christ's commands cannot be lived in isolation; we need the body of believers to fulfill the call to love and support one another.
- Burdens can be physical, emotional, mental, spiritual, financial, or relational, and all require participation from the community.
- Practical ways to bear burdens include praying for others, listening to their struggles, offering encouragement, providing tangible help, and investing relationally.
- Shared burdens differ from personal responsibility; while we help others carry heavy loads, we must also faithfully manage the gifts, resources, and responsibilities God has given each of us.
- Pride, independence, and self-reliance can prevent us from receiving or giving help, but faithful engagement glorifies God and strengthens the church.

### **III. Sow Faithfully and Do Not Grow Weary (vv.6–10)**

- Ministry is like sowing seeds: the thoughts, words, actions, and care we invest in others will determine the harvest we see.
- Sowing according to the flesh leads to destruction, while sowing in the Spirit produces life, growth, and blessing for others.
- Ministry is often exhausting, discouraging, and messy, but no faithful act of service done for Christ is ever wasted.
- We are called to persevere in doing good, not relying on emotions or immediate results, but trusting God for the harvest.
- Our efforts are primarily for the household of faith but can also extend to others, always with eternal significance in mind.
- Christ works both in us and through us, and one day the fruit of our faithful service will be revealed and rewarded, showing that our labor was not in vain.

## **Discussion Questions:**

- What does Paul mean when he says we should restore someone who has been caught in sin? How does this differ from punishing or judging them?
- Why does Paul emphasize gentleness as a mark of spiritual maturity in restoration?
- How do pride and self-righteousness interfere with the work of restoring others?
- What are the dangers of becoming “splashed” by someone else’s sin, and how does Paul advise guarding against this?
- How does Paul connect “bearing one another’s burdens” with fulfilling the law of Christ?
- What is the difference between a burden that is shared and the load that each person must bear personally?
- In what ways does pride or independence prevent us from both giving and receiving help in the church?
- What is the significance of the agricultural metaphor Paul uses for ministry? How does it illustrate the principle of sowing and reaping?
- Why does Paul warn that ministry can be wearisome, and what does he say about continuing faithfully despite discouragement?
- How does the promise of a harvest motivate believers to persevere in doing good?
- What does Paul teach about the eternal significance of ministry, and how does that shape our understanding of our daily efforts?

## **Application:**

- How can you cultivate the humility and gentleness necessary to help others without becoming prideful or self-righteous?
- What personal practices or safeguards can help you avoid being “splashed” by someone else’s sin while still engaging in ministry?
- In what ways could you intentionally come alongside someone in the church to share their burdens this week?
- Are there burdens you are trying to carry alone that God may have placed others in your life to help you bear?
- How can you remind yourself of the eternal significance of your efforts when you feel discouraged or weary?

## **Family Worship Hymns:**

- Great is Thy Faithfulness
- The Power of the Cross

