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Sermon Discussion Guide Galatians 6:1-10

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SUMMARY

Big Idea: A Spirit-led church exhibits corporate and individual responsibility

Chapter 5 of Galatians set the motivating heart disposition that informs living as a Christian: Spiritled freedom that displays itself in faith working through our love for one another. What does it look like to tangibly love others, what expressions of love are congruent with the gospel? Pertinent for the Galatian church, and for the Church at large, turning to chapter 6, Paul begins to exhort the church to walk in several specific expressions of love.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

READ 5:25-26

- 1. How are provoking and envying different? What makes them similar? (What do they have in common)
 - a. Which one are you drawn too more?
 - b. How are these antithetical to the Christian life?
 - c. How does the gospel free us from these?

READ 6:1-5

- 2. What does Paul command in these verses?
- 3. How does 5:22-26 relate to these commands?
- 4. Jerrod mentioned: "All moral imperatives (commands, "do this") are rooted in redemptive indicatives (How the gospel informs and motivates why we are to do that)
 - i. How does the gospel inform the commands Paul gives?
- 5. Which command is most difficult for you to walk in? Why?
- 6. How can we cultivate obedience in these areas?

READ 6:6-10

- 7. What does Paul command in these verses?
 - a. How does the gospel inform these?
- 8. Which one is most difficult for you to walk in? Why?
- 9. What would growth look like for you in these areas?

Discuss the following quotes from the sermon: What do they mean? What is your reaction?

"God uses relationships for sanctification. Self-reflection is necessary for sanctification"

"The choices we make need to be driven by the choices Christ made."

"Sow a thought, reap an act. Sow an act, reap a habit. Sow a habit, reap a character. Sow a character, reap a destiny. Paul is not saying we are saved by good works. He is saying we will not be saved without them."