

Home Group Discussion Guide

Keep One Another Accountable– Galatians 6:1-10

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The following questions are designed to help groups explore the message above by challenging participants to consider how God is wanting them to apply it to their lives.

*The questions are a **guide** to help lead discussion.*

Please don't feel that all questions need to be asked, instead respond to the needs of your group. If you have new people in your group, take the opportunity to introduce each other and clarify any expectations that are present in your group (such as confidentiality).

GETTING STARTED

1. What are the best examples you have seen of people working together to create something bigger than themselves?
2. What is the difference between simply being part of a group and being part of a group with a shared purpose. Where have you experienced the difference?

REFLECTING ON THE MESSAGE

Consider Galatians 6:9-10

1. What picture do these verses give us of the purpose and work of God's people together?
 - a. Why is this something we need one another for?

Consider Galatians 6:7-8

2. Paul contrasts sowing to please the flesh with sowing to please the Spirit. What do you understand this contrast to mean?
 - a. What might sowing to please the Spirit look like in ordinary life?
3. What are some ways our culture, habits or assumptions can shape us without us noticing?
 - a. How do we discern whether these influences are helping us live by the Spirit or pulling us in another direction?

Consider Galatians 6:1-5

4. Paul tells believers to "carry each other's burdens," while also saying that "each one should carry their own load." How do these two instructions fit together?
 - a. What does this teach us about personal responsibility and Christian community?

RESPONDING TO THE MESSAGE

1. Are there relationships in your life where you are known deeply enough for others to encourage, support or challenge you?
 - a. Is there a relationship you need to invest in more intentionally?
2. Is there an area of your life where you need to invite someone you trust to help carry the burden with you?

OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER

Our Home Groups are the primary place for pastoral care to occur within the Church. We would encourage you to take the opportunity to pray for each other in this space.

