

EVERYDAY, EXTRAORDINARY RELATIONSHIPS

(The everyday, Extraordinary Gospel- Part 13)

March 27, 2022

God's Spirit grows our character,

resulting in _____ relationships

The Gospel and God's Spirit impacts relationships:

1. LOVING _____ - Caring for others- 6:1,2,5

Those trapped by/in sin: restore them _____

Those crushed by burdens: _____ the load wisely

Q. Am I consistently assisting people?

Q. Is there someone I can help this week? If so, how?

2. _____ ATTITUDE- Guarding against pride - 5:26; 6:3,4

Those who think they're 'something': _____ their own actions

Q. Am I comparing myself to others?

Q. When I help others, am I OK if no one ever knows about it?

Life Group Questions for the Week of March 27, 2022

1. Looking back at your notes from this Sunday's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?
2. Have you ever been a part of restoring a trapped or tripped-up brother or sister? Explain. Why is it so crucial that we don't quickly judge or simply part ways with a "tripped-up" Christian?
3. Can you think of an example when gentleness was shown to you when you were caught in a sin? What difference did it make? What might it look like to restore a person gently? Why are we tempted at times not to restore? What are some less than gentle ways we often use to try to restore a transgressor?
4. What is "the law of Christ" (v. 2)? Why is it called a "law," considering the great pains Paul has taken to teach us that we are "not under the law?" Why must Christians fulfill the "law of Christ," if indeed Christ has kept the law for us?
5. Name ways you have borne or can bear the burdens of others (be sure to answer this question not only in physical and material terms). What makes it difficult to share our burdens with others?
6. How are the "burdens" in v. 2 and "load" in v. 5 different? What is your "own load" as a Christian? And in light of the context, in very practical ways, how ought Christians to bear their own load?
7. Has God placed burdened people in your life? What can you do to help them bear their burdens this week? What are you going to do?
8. What are some ways in which a person may think he is something when he is nothing (v. 3)? How ought we to understand "nothing"?
9. In light of 2 Cor. 10:17, what does boasting "in himself alone" (v.4) look like?
10. Can you think of an example when you approached a situation with someone with humility? What difference did it make?