

Series: Building a Church That Lasts
Building a Church That Cares For One Another
(Fellowship)

Galatians 6:1-7

¹Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted. ²Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³If anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else, ⁵for each one should carry his own load.

Galatians 6:6

Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor.

Galatians 6:7

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.

1. True Christian fellowship is experienced when we genuinely seek restoration for our brothers who fail.

Galatians 6:1

Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted.

- The spiritual believer should attempt to restore the one who is **trapped** in sin.
- He should do so gently so that he is not **tempted to sin** in how he handles the situation.

2. True Christian fellowship is demonstrated as we carry one another's burdens.

Galatians 6:2

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

- We are one body and what one of us carries, **we all carry**.
- We don't **pretend** the sin isn't there; that is not love.
- **NOOMA Video: "Lump"**

3. True Christian fellowship is only possible when you come clean.

- Do you have anything in your life that **you're hiding** (your little white ball); something you are ashamed of?
- Are you ready to **deal with it**?

Galatians 6:7

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.

Your Father is waiting to pull the covers back and embrace you and remind you that ...

THERE IS NOTHING YOU COULD EVER DO TO MAKE HIM LOVE YOU LESS.

- **NOOMA Video: "Words"**

Get a new start and watch God use your life and your mistakes in powerful ways.