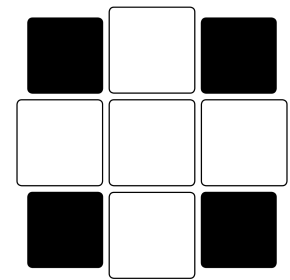


Justification & Bearing One Another's Burdens

Scripture: **Galatians 6:1-2**

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Overview

A new year brings along with it new opportunities for growth as well as struggle. We all struggle in real and challenging ways, but we don't have to struggle alone. Our justification plays a big part in how we handle our struggles but also the struggles of others. **Our justification by faith alone should move us to take seriously the commands to "one another" each other.**

Corroborating Texts

Galatians 5:22-23, Galatians 5:25, Romans 5:3-5, Psalm 55:22, 1 Peter 5:7, Matthew 11:28-30, John 13:34, John 15:13, Galatians 5:14, Galatians 6:7-10, James 1:19-20, Galatians 1:1, Galatians 3:13

Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean to be "justified by faith?" Whose work is this? How can we get this wrong sometimes?
2. How do we typically respond to the process of restoration? [Judge Judy or Dr. Phil] How should we respond? [With gentleness and meekness] Is this how you typically respond?
3. What is the warning given in Galatians 6:1 and why is it needed?
4. When it comes to the idea of bearing someone else's burden, how do you typically respond?
5. What is your biggest excuse for not sharing your burdens with others? What is your biggest reason for not bearing someone else's burdens?
6. What is the law of Christ, and how to does it apply to bearing one another's burdens?
7. What burdens can you let someone in on to allow them to bear them with you? How can you be looking for opportunities to bear someone else's burdens?