

Galatians 6:1-3
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Judging: An Act of Restorative Love

1. Christians are called to restore one another Galatians 6:1-3
 - a. What does it mean to judge?

 - b. What does it mean to restore?

 - c. Who needs restoration? Galatians 6:1

 - d. Who does the restoring?

 - e. How does restoration occur?
 - i. Christians “judging” each other with the
 1. Proper motive Galatians 6:1

 2. Proper attitude Galatians 6:1

 3. Proper order of judgment

 4. Proper process Matthew 18:15-20

2. Christians are called to bear one another’s burdens

3. What warnings are we given as we restore one another?
 - a. Don’t attempt unless walking in the Spirit
 - i. Self righteously condemning Galatians 5:26
 - ii. Fall into sin yourself Galatians 6:1

 - b. Examine yourself carefully properly Galatians 6:3

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John 13:34,35

1. You must be walking in the Spirit
2. You must look to yourself, attempting to find sin
3. You must have a spirit of gentleness
4. You must bear one another's burdens (struggles). This is the fulfillment of the Law of Christ.

The Law of Christ

WARNINGS

5. Pride will deceive us. We will think we are above others when we are not. This feeling of being above can make us not help others. They got themselves in this mess; they can get themselves out.
6. We need to look at our own lives with the proper perspective. We compare ourselves to the standard of Scripture not to one another. It is easy for us to see a struggling brother and use that brother's sin as a way of elevating ourselves.
7. Every person is ultimately responsible for his actions. We bear our "load" on our own.

5:26 is all about the sin of rising above others, in a prideful, self righteous way. A way of looking at others failures and

Instead of challenging one another, we are called to **restore** one another. This is always the purpose of judging.

What does it mean to judge?

What does it mean to be spiritual?

- Those who are walking in the Spirit

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In what manner do we attempt to restore one another? What is at stake?

We must attend to ourselves before attending to others. If not, your over confidence in yourself will bring you into temptation and possibly falling in to sin, even the same sin in which you were attempting to “rescue” someone from their own struggles.

What’s the nature of love when it comes to dealing with someone who is struggling in sin? What does that practically look like? How does that play out?

What does it look like for Christians to love one another?