



Am I My Brother's Keeper? (Galatians 6:1-5)

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Care Enough to Call Out

- "Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a _____, you who live by the Spirit should _____ that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. Carry each other's _____, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." (Gal 6:1-2)

Ways the Church Responds to Sin

- _____ the sinner
- _____ the sin

→ "It is unchristian to consciously deprive another of correction. Nothing can be more _____ than the leniency which abandons a brother to his sin." (Dietrich Bonhoeffer)

- _____ the person caught in sin

Restoration Happens in Churches:

- 1) That see themselves as a _____
 - “_____ and _____...” (Galatians 6:1a)
- 2) Marked by _____ to each other
 - “Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be _____.” (James 5:16)
- 3) Characterized by _____
 - “The fruit of the _____ is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.” (Gal 5:22)
 - “Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person _____.” (Gal 6:1)

Next Steps

- 1) _____ your sin to a pastor or an elder.
- 2) _____ a mature friend to hear your confession.
- 3) _____ gently that person who’s on your mind.
- 4) _____ for more of these relationships at Trinity - so that there are more stories of restoration.