

RELATIONSHIP GOALS

Galatians 5:26-6:5

MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. WHAT OUR RELATIONSHIPS LOOK LIKE APART FROM THE GOSPEL
2. WHAT OUR RELATIONSHIPS CAN LOOK LIKE IN JESUS
3. HOW TO BECOME THE TYPE OF PEOPLE WHO CAN RELATE LIKE JESUS CALLS US TO

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick two or three of these to talk about as a group

1. What was most helpful for you from this week's message? Why?
2. The churches in Galatia were followers of Jesus, and yet, they still had relational turmoil. Where are you experiencing breakdown in your relationships right now?
3. Galatians 5:26 shows that conceit is at the root of our different forms of conflict. The Greek words for "conceit" literally mean "empty glory". In other words, conceit is a deep hunger in the human heart for significance and worth. Where do you currently find your worth? (**Note:** please answer based on where you DO find your worth, not where you SHOULD find your worth).
4. Conceit manifests as "provoking" and/or "envying". What is the difference between these two? Which do you tend to see more in your life?
5. Followers of Jesus are called to bear one another's burdens by restoring one another when we fall into sin. How can you carry your neighbor's burdens as if they are your own? Who is your neighbor? Is there a difference in how you approach believers' burdens as opposed to unbelievers? How can you be "tempted" when restoring an erring brother with a spirit of gentleness? How do you guard against this temptation?
6. Have you ever witnessed a restoration done well? What about it stood out to you? Is there someone in your life who needs restoring? What's stopping you?
7. What about the gospel makes it possible for us to acknowledge that we are "nothing" and yet still be able to "boast" (Gal. 6:3-4)?

A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU: The gospel knocks us lower and raises us higher than any other belief system in the world. You are bad enough that Jesus had to die for you. Yet, you are valuable enough that Jesus was glad to die for you.