# **Unity through Restoration February 21, 2024**

Scripture: Galatians 6:1-3 Rev. Byron A. Jackson, Pastor

Scriptural Background: The passage we are covering today is a further discussion on Paul’s thesis statement - “For freedom Christ has set us free.” Paul shows that this truth has been corrupted in two equal but opposite ways: Legalism and libertinism.

He first calls them away from the poisonous teachings of the Judaizers who were pushing an adherence to the law. The opposite problem is the belief that grace leads to unlimited indulgence, and immorality.

1. Paul puts forth this section of Scripture as an                           for abuse of the freedom we have in Christ.

2. He calls his “brothers” to be free to restore anyone who is                     in a sin.

3. Those caught in sin need to be restored both to God and to the                                .

4. Paul is                                  in who he addresses these directions to. He tells the                              to restore them.

5. Those who aim to be spiritual are to flesh out their spiritual “depth” by acting                                    and                           with their fallen brothers and sisters.

6. Those who are spiritual are those who               in, are            by, and keep in               with the Spirit.

7. Restore means to put in                 , or to restore to its                     condition.

8. Paul’s command is to restore our brothers and sisters with                                   , consideration, with no hint of self-righteous                                   .

9. Gentleness is an aspect of the fruit of the Spirit and cannot                        with harshness.

10. Paul is not advocating for a                           that does not                          , for restoration can. not take place without confrontation.

11. We are to                       ourselves, in case we be tempted as they were. Part of bearing burdens is managing your own “             .”

12. To be Spirit-led and restore someone is to bear each other’s burdens. It is a                        not an option.

13. To fulfill the Law of Christ is to share the                        of others. Jesus confirmed this through his character and conduct, calling us to                              his actions by the power of the Spirit.

14. The importance of verse 3 is clear: No one is              -                               .