



## RESTORING HONOR WHEN OFFENSE STRIKES DAILY DEVOTIONAL – THE ASSEMBLY

Date: Monday, August 4, 2025

### Day 2 – The Spirit Behind the Rebuke

**“Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted..”**

**— Galatians 6:1**

#### Devotion

Correction is part of Kingdom life—but it must be done in the right spirit. You can speak the truth and still sin in how you speak it. Galatians tells us to restore others *\*gently\**. Harshness may feel justified, but it often stems from pride or frustration.

The goal of correction is restoration, not humiliation. Jesus never avoided rebuke, but He never used it to elevate Himself. What spirit are you correcting in? One of love—or one of ego?

#### Application

Recall a time you had to correct someone. Was it gentle, or forceful? Did your tone reveal humility or self-righteousness?

#### Prayer

Father, help me correct others the way You correct me—with patience, mercy, and love. Let my discipline always aim for restoration, never revenge.

#### Journal Prompt

How can I practice gentle correction this week—especially with someone close to me?