GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

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DOUBLE YELLOW LINE
Work Zone Ahead
Galatians 6:1-5
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NOTES

Looking back at your notes from this week's message, was there anything you heard for the first time, stuck with you, challenged or confused you?

What is the one important thing you will take away from this weekend's message or our community group discussion? Is there any challenge, difficulty or praise that you would like to share with the group for prayer?

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GROUP DISCUSSION

1. **Open with prayer. (2-5 min)**
2. **Share your story ... *How do you usually respond when people seem to be ignoring something that's important to you?* (7-10 min)**
3. **Discuss these questions with your group. (20-45 min)**
4. **Read Galatians 6:1-5.**

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. (Galatians 6:1)

What could you be tempted to do while helping someone else?

Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. (vs. 2-3)

To which of the four types of boundary-breaking challenges do you most closely relate ...

1. Compliance (can't say "no"); 2. Avoidance (can't say "yes); 3. Controllers (can't hear "no"); and 4. Non-Responsive (can't hear "yes").

But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. For each will have to bear his own load. (vs. 4-5)

According to Pastor Chris, what is the difference between bearing someone's *burden* and taking responsibility for their *load*?

Why does the Bible encourage one of these and not the other?

PLAN OF ACTION

Whose *burden* can you help carry this week without taking on his or her load? Who could help you carry a burden without trying to fix your problem? Look for two people this week who fit these categories and explore these questions with them.