

Message Series:
Can We Get Along?
A Study on Biblical Peacemaking
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Today's Message:
Gently Restore Your Brother
Galatians 6:1-5

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Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself.

Today's Main Thought: Gently Restore Your Brother:
The Third G in the Four G's of the Peacemaking Process

Stop! Ask yourself the question, how can I gently mend others by helping them see their fault and the need to change? v. 1; Matthew 5:23-24; 18:15

- 1. Let go of the idea that showing someone their fault always requires direct confrontation**
 - Confessing, 1 John 1:8-9
 - Teaching, reasoning with, showing, instructing, correcting, 1 Timothy 2:24-26
 - Admonishing, warning and encouraging, 1 Thessalonians 5:14; Luke 17:3
- 2. Share in your brother/sisters remorse, sorrow and shame, v. 2; Galatians 2:19-20**
- 3. Don't gloat! vv. 3-4; 1 Corinthians 10:12**

Message Takeaway: The goal is a restored relationship to Jesus and fellow believers. When overlooking an offense is no longer an option, followers of Jesus Christ must personally go and talk with those whose offenses are too serious to overlook, rather than talking to others behind their backs.

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Go and Be Reconciled