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### Body Life

- **Joining the Body** (Ephesians 4)
  - Membership
- **Restoring the Body** (Galatians 6)
  - Discipline
- **Building the Body** (1 Timothy 6)
  - Discipleship

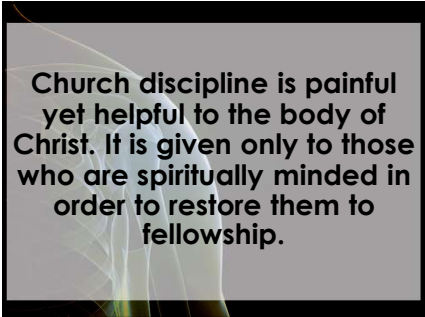


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Church discipline is painful yet helpful to the body of Christ. It is given only to those who are spiritually minded in order to restore them to fellowship.



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### Liberty of Love

Resetting a Broken Bone

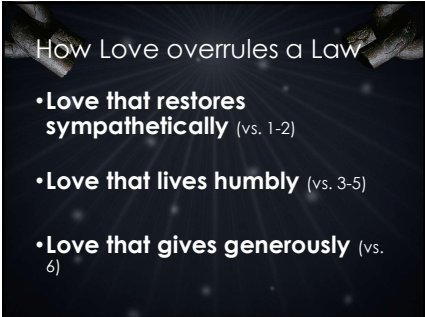
*Galatians 6:1-6*



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How Love overrules a Law

- **Love that restores sympathetically** (vs. 1-2)
- **Love that lives humbly** (vs. 3-5)
- **Love that gives generously** (vs. 6)



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### The Principle Explained

- "Restore such a one" (vs. 1a)
- Medical, surgical term, "to mend"



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### The People Involved

- "Man overtaken in a fault...Ye which are spiritual" (vs. 1b)
- **Defeated** man – "Overtaken in a fault"
- **Devoted** man – "Spiritual"

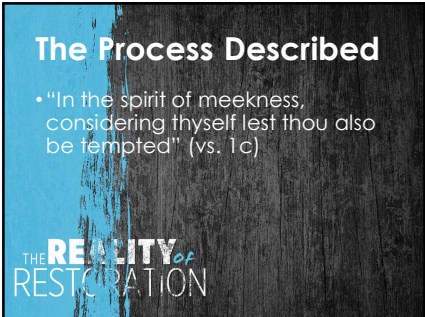


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### The Process Described

- "In the spirit of meekness, considering thyself lest thou also be tempted" (vs. 1c)



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TAKE HOME TRUTHS

Biblical steps for recovery: ASAP

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Galatians 6:1-6

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Ten Bad Habits that Hold Churches Back from Growing!

1. We don't greet one another warmly.

2. We don't make friends with strangers.

3. We miss introductions of visitors.

4. We pass judgment before passing compliments.

5. We ignore follow-up with visitors.

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6. We don't tend the sheep because we are too busy "running the ship."

7. We don't pursue intentionality in reaching our community.

8. We forget names.

9. We don't update programs, we cling to the comfort of the past.

10. We fail to express gratitude.

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Everybody Wants a Home

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What is the attraction to our home?

▪ Identifies us with a group.

▪ Gives us a cause for living.

▪ Gives us a location to worship.

▪ Gives us a place to give our resources.

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Mission

Exalt King "Great Commandment"

Worship

1. Matthew 22:37-39 "Love said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment."

Love the Lord with all your heart.

Ministry

2. Matthew 22:39-40 "And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself: On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Love your Neighbor as yourself.

Expand Kingdom "Great Commission"

Evangelism

3. Matthew 28:19 "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

Go and teach all Nations.

Discipleship

4. Matthew 28:20 "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you..."

Teaching them to observe.

Fellowship

5. Matthew 28:20b "...and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

Partnering with the Lord and Believers.

Foundation

1 Corinthians 3:11 "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ"

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Values

How do we help other people take another step spiritually in their personal walk with the Lord? We communicate core values. At Harvest we place a high value on these four:

God's Word through the Holy Spirit. We are committed to more than taken reference to the Word; it is the primary focus of our ministry. We believe that if you sincerely desire to walk for God's answer to life's tough, twisty issues, there is no short cut around diligent, disciplined study of the Bible, with the Holy Spirit enlightening our minds (2 Timothy 3:16).

Family Fellowship. The Bible's perspective of church is more than just a place to go on Sunday morning. We believe that relationships are developed within a church family for our spiritual growth and maturity (Ephesians 4:4).

Ministry involvement through servant leadership. We desire to see believers be more than Sunday morning spectators, but week-long participants. We desire to challenge God's people to "get in the game" and serve God with all their hearts (Ephesians 4:22-23).

Spiritual accountability with doctrinal purity. We believe that spiritual growth goes hand in hand with personal accountability and we are committed to challenging each believer to learn and apply the principles of God as it provides complete Christian living (Hebrews 12:24).

Benefits

Acts 2:42

The early church was the template for our church today. According to Acts 2:42, "the early church was growing, thriving, and recognized those who were with Jerusalem's local church. This church was recording attendance (2:41, 4:4), organizing distributions to needy members 2:44-45), and recognizing officers and responsibilities (6:1-6; 1 Tim. 3). The early church members gained these four benefits:

1. Identified them with a Group.

2. Gave them a reason for being.

3. Gave them a location to Worship.

4. Gave them a place to give their Resources.

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