

# ADDRESSING INEVITABLE DYSFUNCTION

GALATIANS 6:1-10 // PASTOR ROGER FREEMAN  
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*Addressing inevitable dysfunction in our homes God's way demands a careful (v. 1-5), clear (v. 6-8) and consistent response (v. 9-10).*

## GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What are some of the most common dysfunctions (ramifications of sinfulness) that we face in our families today?
- How can our small group improve at encouraging people to be open about the challenges of dealing with family dysfunction?
- Read Galatians 6:1. Paul gives two instructions for us regarding our response to other's sin. What are they?
- How might we be tempted to sin when we confront family members who have been caught doing something wrong?
- Read Proverbs 28:13: What is the wise alternative to concealing our own sin, especially when it is part of the reason for family dysfunction?
- How might the counsel of, "*bear one another's burdens*" (v. 2) and, "*each one will have to bear his own load*" (v. 5) be meant to encourage the church as we work together to manage family dysfunction?
- Galatians 6:7-8 develops a simple principle from agriculture to help us see that "we reap what we sow." Where do you see this principle applying in your family for understanding what you face today as well as seeing how my might get a different experience later?
- Verse 9 calls us to "*not grow weary of doing good.*" What good are you growing weary of doing?
- What happens if you give up sewing those good things into your family experiences?
- What "opportunity" to bless someone from this "household of faith" (v. 10) has God put before you now? How can you lean in and seize it this week?