

**Gently Restore**

**Galatians 6:1-2**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Response: How can I glorify God?
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Response: How can I show Jesus' work in me by taking responsibility for my part?
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Response: How can I help others experience God's grace by owning their part?

**1. God calls us to help people own their part of the conflict.**

**2. God uses us to restore people to usefulness.**

**Application:**

1. Plead with God to send restorers your way.
2. Ask God to help you become a restorer.

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# My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Think of a time someone brought to your attention that you were off track. How did it turn out?
  - a. Were you defensive or open to hearing the correction?
  - b. If not, what could you have done differently?
  - c. Did you experience God's grace, and were you "restored to usefulness" as a result?
  - d. If not, what could the other person have done differently?
  
2. What might keep you from approaching someone about his or her role in a conflict?
  
3. Is there anyone God is calling you to go to and gently restore? If so, pray and ask Him to show you how to approach with gentleness and demonstrate grace so that the other person benefits.

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## Memory Verse

*"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God."*

Matthew 5:9