

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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...to be Gentle – Galatians 6:1-5

Discussion Points

February 21, 2021

Read/Reflect

1. Read Galatians 6:1-5. What stands out the most to you – the comfort in this passage, or the warning?
2. Read Isaiah 40:1-2, 10-11. Applying this passage to yourself, how do you imagine God?
3. Read Matthew 11:28-30. How would you describe Jesus to convince someone he can get the job done? Does your description sound like what Jesus says about himself in Matthew 11?

Explore

4. What are some ways that God shows his gentleness? How has God been gentle with you?
5. How can gentleness be powerful in these various circumstances?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Supervising | <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting with your boss |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Discussing a “hot-topic” |
6. When has someone helped to carry your burden(s). How did gentleness play a role in that?
7. Why does Paul encourage us to “carry each other’s burdens” in verse 2 but then in verse 5 he instructs “each one to carry their own load?”
8. In what relationship could you demonstrate greater gentleness?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage | <input type="checkbox"/> Other ethnicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendship | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Pray

- ✝ Celebrate God’s gentleness in a specific area of your life, and give thanks.
- ✝ Pray for the fruit of gentleness in the specific relationship you identified in question 8.

