Galatians 6:1-2 **Restore Others**

1. **The Worthy Walk (After the Spirit) • Review**
   a. Paul opens the epistle to the Galatians with a reminder of the gospel. (Gal 1:4)
   b. The Galatians had departed from the gospel committed to Paul by Christ. (Gal 1:6)
   c. This is not a small issue. They've been bewitched and beguiled. (Gal 3:1)
      i. Not a "secondary issue"," majoring on the minors", "making a mountain out of a mole hill", being "nitpicky"...
      ii. The Lord thinks it significant. Paul received revelation to address this. (Gal 2:2)
      iii. The Galatians have added the law to their walk and service to the Lord. (Gal 4:11,)
      iv. The end of this approach to living? Vanity. (Gal 2:2, 21, 3:4, 4:11, 5:26)
   d. The Galatians are overtaken in a fault, an error. Is this leaven acceptable? No.
   e. Vain glory is glory that's not good. It is in something other than the cross of our Lord, the gospel of our salvation. (1 Cor5:6, Gal 5:26)
   f. We glory in the cross and point others to walk after the Spirit. (Col 2:6)

2. **Ye who are spiritual • Galatians 6:1**
   a. Who? Those who are spiritually minded, bearing the fruit of the Spirit. (Walk in the Spirit)
   b. When seeking to restore we must first be strong in truth. (1 Tim 1:3-4, Titus 1:9-14)
   c. We must put on the doctrine of God as our spiritual armor. Else we will not stand. (Eph 6:11)
      i. Every way of a man is right in his own eyes... (Prov 21:2)
      ii. The devil ministers righteousness to deceitful hearts. (2 Cor 11:15, Jer 17:9)
      iii. The carnal mind/vain glory can cause even Christians to be tossed to and fro (Eph 4:14)
   d. The wise will listen to rebuke and correction from God's word. (Prov 13:1, 27:5, 28:23)
   e. Paul's epistles often show us this pattern of rebuke and correction - restoring (2 Tim 2:22-26)
   f. Rebuke and correction can be difficult and hard work, sometimes requiring separation. (1 Cor 5:1-7, 2 Cor 2:4-7)
   g. Godly sorrow worketh *repentance*, the goal of the servant of the Lord to those in the devil's snare. (2 Cor 7:8-10)
   h. No flesh should glory, all should glory in the Lord. (1 Cor 1:29-31, Eph 2:8-9)
   i. Spirit of meekness: lowly, faithful, ministering grace (*not* excusing sin) (Eph 4:2, 29)
   j. Consider thyself: what is your spiritual strength/understanding?
      i. *Can* you handle the situation? *Should* you handle the situation?
      ii. Are you prideful? Do you understand you aren't immune to faults? (Titus 2:2-3, 1 Cor 10:12)

3. **Bearing the burden • Galatians 6:2**
   a. There are those stronger and weaker. (Rom 15:1, 1 Cor 3:2, 1 Thess 5:14)
   b. The strong bears the weak. This is generally how a body works.
   c. Every part of the body is needed to keep the body going. (Eph 4:16, 1 Cor 12:21)
   d. So if every part of the body is still the body, what do we need for weak parts? Restoration.