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BELONGING MATTERS

OPERATION RESTORATION

GALATIANS 6:1-5

**WHAT DOES IT TAKE ON
MY PART TO RESTORE A
BROTHER TO CHRIST ?**

1. Proper Motivation (v.1a)

- The goal is restoration.
 - to restore is to perfect/complete throughout
- Our spirit is one of godliness.
 - “you who are spiritual”

2. Personal Examination (v.1b,3-4)

- Self examination precludes restoration – “consider ... examine”
Matthew 7:1-5
- Guard against selfish motivations & self deception. (v.3)

3. Pure Application (v.1c-2,5)

- Restore in the spirit of gentleness.
John 8:3-11
- Restore in the spirit of love.
Matthew 22:36-40
- Anticipate carrying a heavier load than
your own.

Applications

1. Self examination begins today and continues every day.
2. We can specifically pray for an individual outside our circle.
3. We can strengthen our spiritual walk so that we can carry heavier burdens.