

# Life Group Discussion Guide

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## *Luminescent: Gentleness*

Text: Galatians 6:1-5

*My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. <sup>2</sup>Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup>For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. <sup>4</sup>All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. <sup>5</sup>For all must carry their own loads*

### **OPEN**

What image comes to mind when you hear the word gentle?

What person comes to mind when you hear the word gentle?

### **NEXT**

Besides being gentle, what other advice does Paul give for dealing with those who have sinned? What else do we need to consider?

Does Paul sound especially gentle in Galatians 1:6-10 or 5:7-12? How do you reconcile this with his advice in Galatians 6:1-5?

How do you decide when to be gentle and when to “bring the hammer?” Or is this even a fair question?

Again, how do you reconcile 6:2—carry each other's burdens—with 6:5—each one should carry his own load?

Has there been a time when you were “restored in a spirit of gentleness?”

### **CLOSING**

What prayer needs do you have today?