



## **Sermon Discussion Guide**

### **Golden: Do Unto Others**

### **Week 2: Take Responsibility**

**Galatians 6:5-10 (NLT) | September 20, 2020**

#### **Big Idea**

Blame is a natural response in a sinful world, but we can't move forward by using it.

#### **Opening Questions**

The sermon opened with a light-hearted, embarrassing story to demonstrate an example of blame. Do you have any similar anecdotes you'd be willing to share?

#### **General Sermon Question**

Read **Matthew 7:12**. How does using blame breach the golden rule that this passage calls us to?

#### **Key Scripture Questions**

1. Read **Galatians 6:5-10**. How does this passage help us stop the "blame game?"
2. Focus on **Galatians 6:5**. What are the results of "owning it?" Conversely, what happens when we don't take responsibility?
3. Why do we struggle with taking responsibility when things don't go as planned?
4. Focus on **Galatians 6:7-8**. How does blame relate to reaping and sowing? If you're willing, share a time you either did or did not take responsibility and what the consequences were.
5. Focus on **Galatians 6:10**. What are some practical ways you can sow life? How can this still be done in the midst of conflict?

#### **Concluding Question**

Focus on **Galatians 6:9**. It's important to continuously own our responsibility and be mindful of what we sow. Where can we find the discipline to follow this repeatedly?

#### **Application Questions**

1. What do you think the Holy Spirit may be saying to you through this sermon and our discussion?
2. What is something God wants you to do now?
3. Beyond prayer for each other, is there a way we can help each other apply what God is showing us?

#### **Prayer Time**

"Dear Heavenly Father, please help us search our hearts in every situation and take responsibility where we need to. Help us be a people who sow seeds of life so we can reap a harvest that is honoring to You. Amen."