

AN OVERLOOKED BUT IMPORTANT MINISTRY

Galatians 6:1-5 (NIV) — (1) Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted. **(2)** Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. **(3)** If anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. **(4)** Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else, **(5)** for each one should carry his own load.

Matthew 18:15-17 (NIV) — (15) "If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. **(16)** But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' **(17)** If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

I) Look At The Problem

II) Meet The People Involved

III) Understand The Purpose

IV) Look At The Concerns

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV) — (13) No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

Galatians 5:25-26 (NIV) — (25) Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. **(26)** Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

1 Corinthians 10:12 (NIV) — (12) So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!

V) Look At The Potential