

How the Called Out Came Together

Week 3 • Student Worksheet



SMALL-GROUP WORKSHEET • WATCH THE VIDEO, THEN WORK THROUGH THIS TOGETHER

In your group, talk through every question out loud. Don't rush to the "right" answer — let everyone weigh in. We'll come back together for the last 20 minutes to share what you found.

THE TEXT

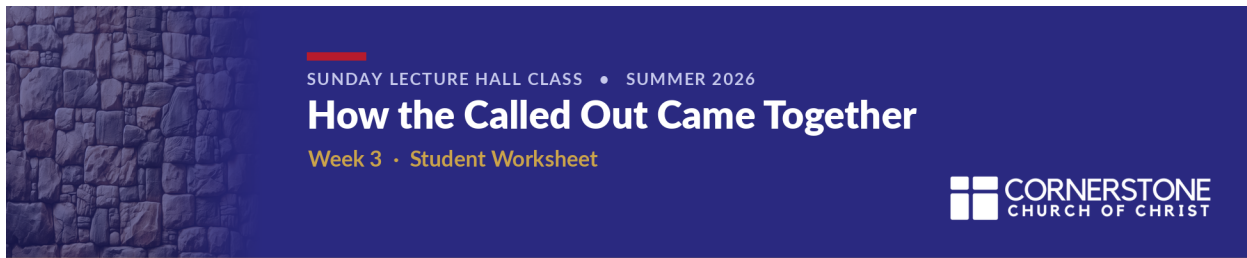
"Brothers and sisters, if someone is overtaken in any wrongdoing, you who are spiritual, **restore such a person with a gentle spirit**. Carry one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

Galatians 6:1–2 • CSB

Part 1 • Discussion

Start on the surface and work toward the heart. Jot a few notes so you can share with the class.

1. **Warm-up:** Think of a time someone corrected you in love, and you actually received it well. What made that conversation land instead of sting?
2. **The text:** Read Galatians 6:1–2 together. Paul assumes someone in the church will be "overtaken in any wrongdoing." What does it say about a congregation's health when no one ever corrects anyone?
3. **The word picture:** The word Paul uses for "restore" was used for setting a broken bone and mending a torn net. How does that picture change the goal of confronting a brother or sister in sin?



4. **In a spirit of gentleness:** Gentleness is “strength under control” — naming the sin without crushing the person. Name one thing gentleness refuses to do, and one thing it insists on doing.

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5. **Watch yourself:** Paul warns the corrector to “watch out for yourselves so that you also won’t be tempted.” Why is correcting another Christian such a spiritually dangerous moment? What keeps it from going wrong?

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6. **The path, not a weapon:** Read Matthew 18:15–17 together. Where do congregations most often skip or reverse the steps Jesus gave? What gets lost when the circle starts too wide?

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7. **Bringing it home:** Think of someone you can see drifting right now — not someone to criticize, but someone to restore. What would it look like this week to go to them, alone and gently, ready to carry some of the weight?

“The called-out come together not as a body that looks away when one of its own goes down, but as a body that knows how to set a bone, share a load, and bring a wanderer home.”