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Galatians 6 Contradictions Reflection Questions 07/26/2026

1. Before hearing this sermon, how did you generally respond when two Bible passages appeared to contradict one another?
2. What is the difference between a genuine contradiction and a tension between two complementary truths?
3. Galatians 6 tells us both to “bear one another’s burdens” and that “each one will bear his own burden.” How can we help carry another person’s burden without taking away that person’s responsibility?
4. Why is context usually the first and most important tool for resolving an apparent contradiction? What kinds of mistakes do we make when we isolate a Bible verse from its surrounding passage?
5. Jesus taught us to honor our parents, yet He also said that a disciple must “hate” father and mother. What was Jesus communicating through this strong language?
6. Proverbs 26:4–5 tells us both not to answer a fool according to his folly and to answer a fool according to his folly. How should we explain the difference?
7. What does the statement “wisdom is situational, not formulaic” mean? How does that affect the way we apply biblical principles?
8. How can apparently opposing biblical commands function like guardrails that keep us from falling into opposite errors?
9. Scripture portrays Jesus as both Lion and Lamb, Servant and King, Judge and Savior, fully God and fully man. What do we lose when we emphasize only one side of His identity?
10. Second Peter 3:15–16 acknowledges that some biblical teachings are difficult to understand. Why is humility essential when interpreting Scripture?
11. How does the double-slit experiment illustrate the danger of assuming that reality must fit neatly within the categories we have constructed?