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“Brethren,”

you who are “spiritual”



Who is Paul referring to?

Who is spiritual?

Galatians 5:25

²⁵ "If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit."


According to Galatians 5:25 Paul is referring to those who live by the Spirit and walk by the Spirit.



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The word **restore** is the Greek word, *katartizete*, which means to set in joint as a dislocated bone.



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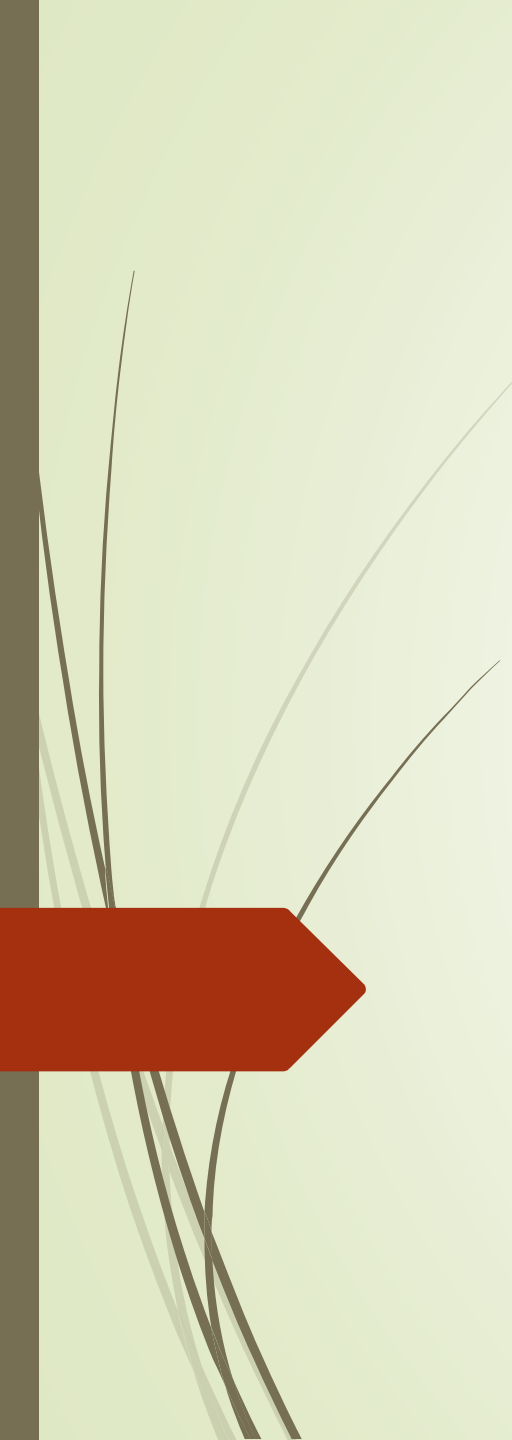
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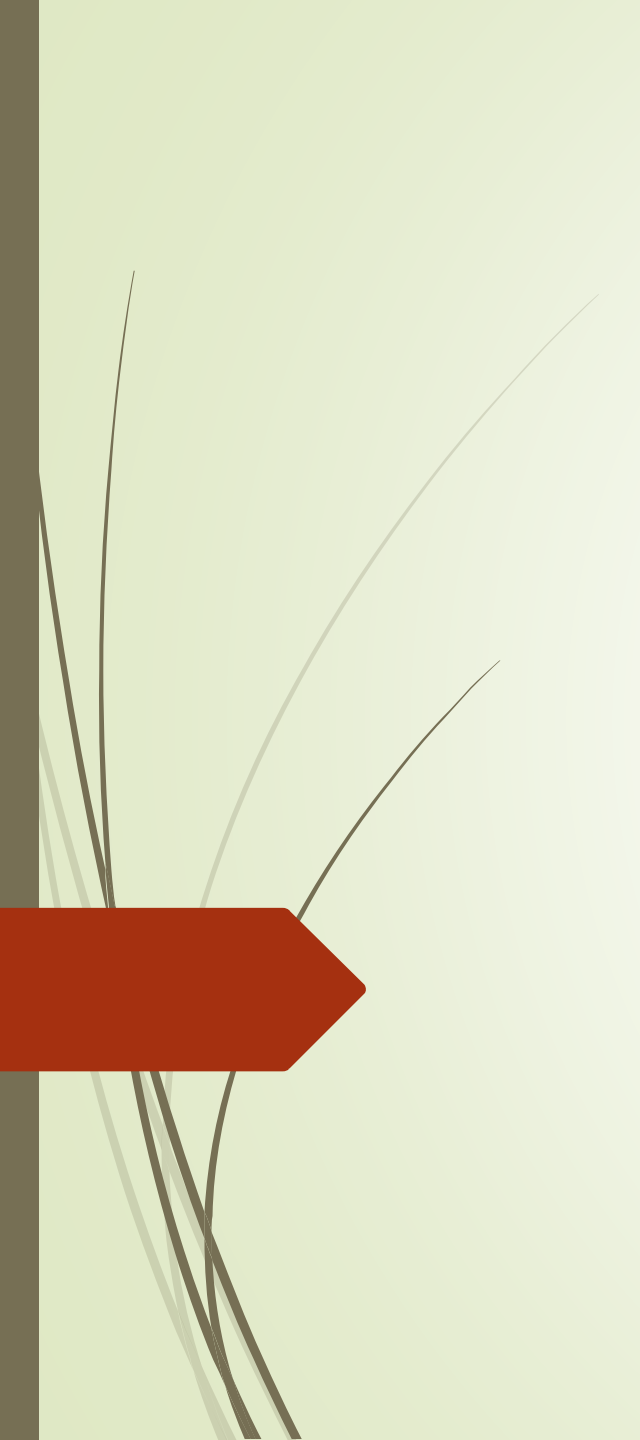
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Many needful reproofs lose the efficacy by being given in wrath; but when they are managed with calmness and tenderness and appear to proceed from sincere affection and concern for the welfare of the recipient, they are likely to make a due impression.

John 11:41-44

⁴¹ So they removed the stone. Then Jesus raised His eyes, and said, “Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. ⁴² I knew that You always hear Me; but because of the people standing around I said it, so that they may believe that You sent Me.” ⁴³ When He had said these things, He cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come forth.” ⁴⁴ The man who had died came forth, bound hand and foot with wrappings, and his face was wrapped around with a cloth. Jesus *said to them, **“Unbind him, and let him go.”**



“Unbind”



The “one anothers” of Scripture

Ephesians 4:32

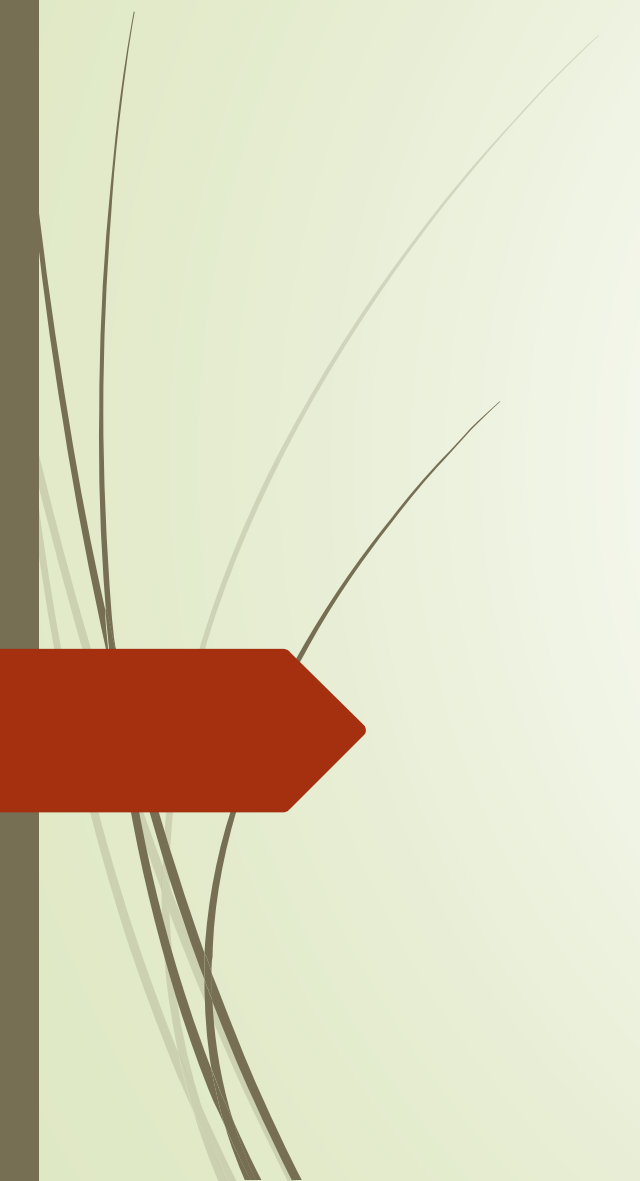
³² **Be kind** to one another, **tender-hearted**, **forgiving** each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

Romans 4:32

¹⁰ **Be devoted** to one another in brotherly love;

Who is this guy?





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