Series: ReFocus
Sermon: When Someone Screws Up, Focus on This
Bible Verse: Galatians 6:1
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What do we _____ when someone _____?

Option 1: Mercy means we definitely forgive the sinner and then _____ them accordingly, to _____ them not to sin.

- The Bible _____ that the Church, should punish people for their sin.

Option 2: Mercy means we _____ peoples' sin.

- The word "sin" appears 472 times in the Bible, and _____ of the verses suggest ignoring it.
- Ignoring sin is _____, and it _____ the same as mercy.

Option 3: Mercy means forgiving them in person, then moving on with _____about the sin.

- Proverbs 17:9 makes it clear that sometimes "letting it drop" is _____ choice.
- The first part of Proverbs 17:9 implies some _____ should be taken, but we don't rehash being offended.

Option 4: Mercy means any Spiritual persons' primary responsibility when someone is caught in sin is _____.

RESTORE: The word restore means to _____, repair, or to help _____ any deficiency.

- Examples include setting a _____ bone, mending a broken net. Making something _____ again.

Passive mercy is simply not _____ someone who harmed you.
Untamed mercy is the passionate forgiveness and restoration of people; it is the _____ of the _____ that they should've lost.

When restoring someone, _____ is key. They are likely _____ by their own guilt already.

Practical Application: This week, write down the name of someone who_____you (or someone who did wrong that you know about, preferably a Christian) and write down which option you chose. Then, write down what _____ could looked like for that situation. If you cannot think of a situation,, make up a scenario to get the practice in your head.

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- Which of these four options do you default to, and why?