

Galatians 6:1-10

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

⁶Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor.

⁷Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. ⁸The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. ⁹Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. ¹⁰Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.



SERMON NOTES

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You Who Are Spiritual

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A "spiritual" person

"Through Jesus Christ, the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and doubt ." (Romans 8:2)

If we received the Holy Spirit, what direction would He take our lives?

- Spiritual people RESTORE those caught in sin (v. 1).
Restore = to reset a broken bone
- Spiritual people RECEIVE instruction in God's Word (v. 6)
"They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching." (Acts 2:42)

Financial support is one expression of devotion.

- Spiritual people REAP a patient harvest (v. 8)
"He rewards those who earnestly seek Him." (Hebrews 11:6)

Not weary! ("enkakos")

Not giving up! ("ekluo")

John 20:22 "And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."