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**Living As Spirit Filled Members Of The Family Of God**

Galatians 6:1-10

**Key Truth:** A Christian living a life empowered by the Holy Spirit will bring hope, healing and health to the community of faith.

**Christianity Is Best Lived Out In Community:**

1. We are to help those entrapped by sin.

 A. Not every Christian is qualified to help someone caught in

 sin.

 B. The purpose of helping is restoration not condemnation.

 C. We are to be gentle and humble in our approach to a

 sinning brother/sister.

2. We are to care about each other’s spiritual well-being.

 A. In order to do that we must have authentic Christian

 relationships.

 B. Authenticity allows people to see the real you.

 C. Seeing the real person shouldn’t lead to comparison or

 Condemnation, but rather humility and compassion.

3. We are to be generous people of faith.

 A. We are to invest materially in those who teach us the

 Word of God and invest in us spiritually.

 B. We must remember that good deeds are never forgotten

 by God.

 C. We receive what we give to others.

 D. The greatest evidence of the Spirit-filled life is love for one

 another through spiritual community.

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Thank God for His unconditional love. Intentionally go above and beyond in our love for one another.

**Food For Thought**

Read Galatians 6:1-2: How can we restore a Christian who is caught in sin? How do we do this lovingly and not in a condemning manner?

How does restoring a fellow believer caught in sin honor him or her?

How is “bearing one another’s burdens” a way of fulfilling the law of Christ?

Does generosity come naturally for you? Are there certain resources that are easier for you to share than others?

What do you think Paul means when he says the one who is taught should “share all good things with the one who teaches”?

Why do you think Paul put a special emphasis on honoring those who teach the message of Christ?

Read Galatians 6:7-9 Paul says in verse 7, “whatever one sows, that he will reap.” How have you seen that law at work in your life?

How does Paul’s picture of sowing and reaping challenge or inspire you to continue living in spiritual community with others? What specifically does it call on you to practice with regard to the financial resources God has given you?