

Text: Galatians 6:1-10

Big Idea: A life led by the Holy Spirit produces personal fruit (Galatians 5:22-23a). However, His influence does not end there. He leads us in Christian community as well.

- <u>Build</u> people up, don't <u>beat</u> people down.
- Bear others' burdens, carry your own load.
- Personal holiness for practical goodness.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Sometimes we look for spectacular work from the Spirit, causing us to overlook His common way of working among us. Discuss ways you have seen the Holy Spirit working in the Hill Country Bible Church, especially in the last several months.
- 2. Self-examination is important when seeking to help restore someone overwhelmed by sin in his or her life. (Galatians 6:1a) Look at the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23a) and discuss how each of those characteristics enable helping in that situation.
- 3. What are practical ways we can be more aware of family members in Christ who are struggling with burdens? How can we encourage others as they carry their loads?
- 4. Read Galatians 6:9-10 again. What opportunities has God has placed in front of you to do good to others? Discuss any opportunities you see as a group.