

KEEPING IN STEP WITH THE SPIRIT

(Galatians 5.25-6.5)

Central Idea: *A person who knows Christ can live unselfishly and seek what is best for others.*

I. Keep in Step with the Spirit ... (5.25)

II. By Laying Aside Self-interest ... (5.26)

III. And Unselfishly Serving Others (6.1-5)

A. Restore your fellow believer caught in sin (1)

- Who?

- What?

- How?

- Why?

B. Bear one another's burdens (2)

C. Carry your own load (3-5)

Questions for Personal or Group Consideration

- (1) Is there a competitive spirit among believers in the church today? If so, how is it demonstrated?
- (2) Why are Christians sometimes hesitant to get involved in the lives of other believers? How does our "American don't tell me what to do attitude") hinder us from following Paul's command in Gal 6.1?
- (3) Practically, how does confronting a fellow believer in sin and gentleness work together?
- (4) What temptations accompany seeing another believer's sin? (6.1b)
- (5) What are some examples of burdens Christians can and should carry for each other?
- (6) What burdens of your own do you need to share with others? When is it hard to allow others to bear our burdens? Why?

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