



Series: Thriving in Grace

Passage: Galatians 5:22-6:5 and Romans 8

Title: Experiencing the Spirit Led Life Part 5

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Discussion Starter – How does the church help encourage and build us to more consistently live a life led by the spirit? How does you being led by the spirit strengthen and build the church?

Read Galatians 5:22-26

1. Describe the context or situations that are required for these characteristics of a Spirit led life to be exercised and seen?
2. What passions and desires of the flesh require crucifixion so that love, joy, peace, long suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control will flourish?
3. What warnings does Paul offer to one who is walking in the Spirit in verse 26?

Read Galatians 6:1-5

4. What types of trespass is Paul referencing in verse 1? How is the word “overtaken” here related to “become” in 5:26?
5. What pitfalls are present in an outreach of restoration?
6. Why is this task of restoration limited to “those who are spiritual”?
7. Describe the different intention in “bear one another’s burdens” in verse 2 and “each shall bear his own load” in verse 5.
 - a. Can you go to others in the body of Christ when you are in need? Do you heed their counsel?
 - b. By what standard do you “examine your own work”, (verse 4)? How do you address the findings?

Read Romans 8:5-13

8. What human faculty are we told to use to be Spirit focused? Can you control your mind? How?
9. What is at stake if our mind is carnally focused?
 - c. How do you re-set your mind when it drifts?
10. What promise is given to the person who has the Spirit of Christ?
 - d. How have you experienced the Holy Spirit empowering you to walk in life?