



Guidelines: sermon curriculum is designed to help facilitate small group conversation towards application of sermon. You may or may not get through all questions during your small group time.

Sermon Discussion:

1. **Read Galatians 5:13-6:10 and review the main points of the sermon.**
 - a. The Family of God should be characterized by giving more than taking
 - b. The Family of God should be controlled by the spirit more than the flesh
 - c. The Family of God who is led by the spirit of God will start to care for the sins and sorrows of other believers instead of just their own
2. **Reflect and Ruminat:**
 - a. What's your gut level reaction when you hear about *agape* love? Not possible! Never experienced it! Not going to happen! Etc...
 - b. What does it mean to be "filled with the Spirit"?
 - c. Have you struggled with knowing when to cover or confront sin? How does this passage help our understanding in this?



***"The Place Where Sin is Fought
Better Together"***
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3. **Renew Thoughts & Replace Actions:**

- a. We have all of the Spirit, but does He have all of us? What areas come to mind in your life that need full surrender?
- b. From Galatians 5:26, does pride in your life surface more by being *provoking* (obviously arrogant) or in *envying* (the more stealthy "by the potato chip bowl" variety!)?
- c. When you experience another's sin/burden, how do you typically respond?

4. **Request:**

- a. How is the Lord calling you to "keep in step" with the Spirit?
- b. Is there a relationship in your life that you can immediately apply the call to restore and/or bear a burden?

5. **Remember the Gospel:**

- a. Jesus has taken all of our sin on Himself for our forgiveness, and now we get the blessing of **identifying with Him, knowing Him more** as we live this out by *restoring* from sin and *bearing* others burdens.

Prayer Emphasis:

- **Praise Him** for His patience with each of us as well as the gift of the Holy Spirit who lives in us!
- **Pray for the upcoming marriage conference** – that the Lord would heal, challenge, restore, unite, ... teach to truly love!