

SMALL GROUP SERMON SUMMARY QUESTIONS

Watch the video summary of the **March 23, 2014 Sermon** (3.5 minutes), "In step with the Spirit."
Please read the sermon passage (Galatians 5:25-6:10) together out loud.

Small Group Questions (Galatians 5:25-6:10)

Sermon Outline:

BY KEEPING IN STEP WITH THE SPIRIT WE SEEK TO . . .

1. **Restore fallen believers gently (6:1)**
2. **Carry our brother's and sister's various burdens with discernment (6:2-5)**
3. **Apply 'harvest' principles willingly (6:6-10)**
 - a. Be generous in giving (6)
 - b. Understand the relationship between sowing and reaping (7-10).
 - 1) You will reap what you sow. (Be careful what you sow!)
 - 2) You will reap more than you sow. (Be prepared for more [good or bad])
 - 3) You will reap in a different season than you sow. (Be patient and don't give up!)

Small Group Discussion Questions

1. Christians unintentionally fall into sin, or, "slip on rough terrain" all around us. In what way have you been a part of "restoring" a tripped-up brother or sister? Why is it so crucial that we do not quickly judge or simply part ways with a "tripped-up" Christian? (Based on #1 above.)
2. The Spirit-led person will help bear the burdens of their weighed-down Christian brothers and sisters. Has God placed burdened people in your life? Who are they? What can you do to help them bear their burdens this week? What are you going to do? (Based on #2 above.)
3. The Spirit-led person will also bear his own burdens. This is not to say you will never need help, but as you trust the Spirit you are able to bear your burdens. In what way are you bearing your own burdens BETTER today than you were a year ago? (Based on #2 above.)
4. The Spirit-led person realizes that each person will reap what they sow. This means that some people must live with consequences for their past patterns of disobedience. Do you live with the consequences of past disobedience? How has God shown you grace even in the midst of consequences? (Based on #3 above.)
5. The Spirit-led person realizes that obedient sowing (or beginning to obey the Bible) will produce it's best fruit in a future "season." The enemy of waiting for future fruit is weariness. How can we pray for you today? (Based on #3 above.)