

**Life By The Spirit**  
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**A. The Right Way To Live (5:16-18)**

- 1. The way**
- 2. The why**
- 3. The who**

**B. The Wrong Way To Live (5:19-21)**

- 1. Sins involving sex (5:19)**
- 2. Sins involving religion (5:20a)**
- 3. Sins involving animosity (5:20b-21a)**
- 4. Sins involving substance abuse (5:21b)**

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#### **C. The Evidence of Life In The Spirit (5:22-26)**

- 1. The Fruit of the Spirit (5:22-23)**
- 2. The Fatality of the Flesh (5:24)**
- 3. The Following of God (5:25)**
- 4. The Forsaking of Self (5:26)**

**Doing Good**  
**Galatians 6:1-10**

**To do good you must be good**

# **I. Live A Spirit Led Life (6:1-5)**

## **A. Restore the fallen**

### **Galatians 6:1**

**Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.**

- 1. The one caught stumbling in a trespass**
- 2. By one who has evidence of a spiritual walk**
- 3. To “set” the one who fell on the right path**
- 4. In true humility**

# **I. Live A Spirit Led Life (6:1-5)**

## **B. Respect the hurting**

**Galatians 6:2**

**Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.**

### **1. To endure with someone**

**Hebrews 12:12**

**Wherefore lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees;**

### **2. To love as Christ**

**1 John 4:21**

**And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.**

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## **C. Remember your history**

### **Galatians 6:3**

**For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.**

### **Galatians 5:26**

**Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.**

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### **D. Reflect on your efforts**

#### **Galatians 6:4**

**But let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another.**

#### **1 Corinthians 11:31**

**For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.**

#### **1 Corinthians 15:10**

**But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.**

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### **E. Regard your cross**

**Galatians 6:5**

**For every man shall bear his own burden.**

**Luke 9:23**

**And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.**

**Luke 14:27**

**And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple.**

## **II. Don't Just Soak It In (6:6)**

### **Galatians 6:6**

**Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things.**

**If someone ministers to you spiritually, minister to him materially.**

### **Romans 12:13**

**Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality.**

### **Romans 15:27**

**It hath pleased them verily; and their debtors they are. For if the Gentiles have been made partakers of their spiritual things, their duty is also to minister unto them in carnal things.**

### **III. What Crop Is Coming In Your Life? (6:7-8)**

#### **Matthew 7:16-19**

**16 Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?**

**17 Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.**

**18 A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.**

**19 Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.**

### **III. What Crop Is Coming In Your Life? (6:7-8)**

#### **Galatians 6:7-8**

**7 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.**

**8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.**

**A. A man reaps what he sows**

**B. Sowing to the flesh brings destruction**

**C. Sowing to the spirit reaps eternal rewards**

## **IV. Do Good (6:9-10)**

### **Galatians 6:9-10**

**9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.**

**10 As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.**

**A. Stay encouraged**

**B. Stay engaged**

## **IV. Do Good (6:9-10)**

### **C. Stay effective**

#### **James 2:15-16**

**15 If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food,**

**16 And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit?**

#### **1 John 3:17**

**But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?**

## **James 4:17**

**Therefore to him that knoweth to  
do good, and doeth it not, to him  
it is sin.**