

## Taking It Home:

- A simple question with huge implications: if you (and every other person who attends Bethel for that matter) began to live by the Spirit and, thus, fulfill the law of Christ how would things be different tomorrow?
- Are there people in your life, people with whom you have built a trust relationship, that have taken a wrong turn and are heading down a wrong path? Prayerfully consider how God would help you bring them healing restoration.
- Consider your own life. Have you ventured down a wrong path? What steps must you take today to get back on course?
- Lift your eyes up to see the needs of the people around you. What good can you do for others today, particularly those who belong to the family of believers?

For a restatement of Pastor Matthew's sermon points, visit [pastormatthew.net](http://pastormatthew.net) and click on the "Write This Down" tab.

## You Who Are Spiritual

Notes:

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# Growth Group Homework

For the week of July 1, 2012

Galatians 6:1-10

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**Quick Review:** The spiritually mature individual has a responsibility to keep watch over himself lest he fall. He must also be responsible to build up the Body of Christ rather than tear it down with foolishness.

## My Story:

- You've heard of the pilot who came over the intercom with an announcement for his passengers. "Ladies and gentlemen," he began, "I have some good news and bad news. The bad news is our guidance systems have failed and we're horribly lost. The good news is we're making good time." Describe a time when you, or someone you were riding with, got lost on a trip.
- It is always better to discover a wrong turn earlier than later. The longer you head in the wrong direction the greater the challenge becomes to get back to where you intended to be. Describe a choice you made, one that set you in a wrong direction, that you wish you had made a u-turn on sooner than you did (e.g., 80s hairstyle, career choice, dating relationship, etc.)
- In your opinion why is it so difficult to listen to others who try to help redirect you when you have made a wrong turn?

## Growing Deeper:

- Galatians 5:13-26 provided a general description of life in the Spirit. Paul now provides practical insights on what that looks like. Next to the verses listed below, identify Paul's instructions:
  - Galatians 6:1
  - Galatians 6:2
  - Galatians 6:4
  - Galatians 6:6
  - Galatians 6:9-10
- Recall that the Judaizers were encouraging the Galatians to fulfill the law of Moses. Paul, in contrast, encourages the Galatians to fulfill the law of Christ. **Read Matthew 22:36-40.** From what you have already considered in Galatians, how does the law of Christ compare with the law of Moses (cf. Galatians 5:13-15, 22; 6:1).
- Pastor Matthew pointed out Paul's practical application of the law of Christ. Describe how each of these actions stand in sharp contrast to the legalists Paul was addressing:
  - Healing restoration of those in sin
  - Humble self-assessment
  - Honor leadership
  - Helping others in need