

## **Spirit-Led Restoration**

### **Galatians 6:1**

Introduction: In Galatians Paul is dealing with people who thought that the Law was the answer to all spiritual problems. Paul has been arguing against that. The answer to the works of the flesh is found in the life-giving and life-transforming ministry of the Holy Spirit. If people will walk in the Spirit and be led by the Spirit and keep in step with the Spirit, they will have the fruit of the Spirit produced in them. However, that does not eliminate the reality of sin. Genuine believers, indwelt by the Holy Spirit, still can commit sin. That is true from the moment of conversion until the moment of glorification. God's answer to that is the ministry of the Spirit in and through His people.

**“Take-home” truth: When believers have spiritual problems, God’s plan is for Spirit-led people to minister to help restore those who have fallen.**

#### **I. *Spiritual* people will sometimes sin.**

- A. *Spirit-indwelt* people have the potential of yielding to the flesh and falling into sin.
  
- B. *Spirit-controlled* people will often discover a fellow-believer's sin.

#### **II. *Spiritual* people must seek to restore those who sin.**

- A. Spirit-controlled believers are called to restore a sinning brother.
  
- B. All believers ought to be Spirit-controlled.

#### **III. *Spiritual* people must restore *spiritually*.**

- A. Spirit-controlled restoration must be *helpful*.
  
- B. Spirit-controlled restoration must be *gentle*.

#### **IV. *Spiritual* people must be vigilant.**

- A. The Spirit-controlled restorer must be *careful*.
  
- B. The Spirit-controlled restorer must be *humble*.