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Today's Scripture Passage: Galatians 6:1-10

¹ Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted.

² Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³ If anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴ Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else, ⁵ for each one should carry his own load. ⁶ Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor. ⁷ Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. ⁸ The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. ⁹ Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. ¹⁰ Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

Questions:

1. What are three dangers alluded to in v 6:1?
2. To whom does "you who are spiritual" refer?
(note: Gal. 4:6 & 5:16,22-25)
3. What do you think Paul is saying in v 6:6?
4. What are some ways we "mock" God? (v 6:7)
5. According to the passage (6:1-10) what are our responsibilities as part of the family of God to family members and others outside of the family?
6. How might we understand what Paul says here as a fuller explanation of what it means to "serve one another in love" (5:13) and obey the commandment to "love your neighbor as yourself?" (5:14)

Prayer:

1. Pray for the beginning of Pastor Joe's ministry among us this week.
2. Pray for the "settling" details confronting the Romeo family.
3. Pray for our leaders (church, national state and local).
4. Pray for those affected by Harvey and Irma.