



January 10, 2010
Sermon Based Studies

Group members guide

Mercy—Me?
Galatians 6:1-10

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¹Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵For each will have to bear his own load. ⁶One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. (ESV)

Getting to know me

1. Has there ever been a time when you reached out to someone and did a "Good Samaritan" deed? Have you ever been the recipient of something like that?

2. Tell about a time when one of your children imitated something that you did or said.

Into the Bible

1. Take a few minutes to scan through Ephesians from the beginning and note the verses that lead up to Paul's "therefore" in 5:1. What do these say about being "imitators of God?" The point is to see the breadth of how Paul emphasizes our new nature in Christ.

