Sermon Notes: Galatians 6:1-10

Gospel Community

What communities are you a part of? (This could be anything from friend groups, to sports teams, to your family)
Which ones could be called “Gospel communities” (groups where most or all are followers of Christ)?
Do you notice any differences between the Gospel communities and the other groups you are part of?

The Gospel will change our...

Sharpening

“Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.” (Proverbs 27:17)
“Brothers, 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.” (Galatians 6:1)

Do you have any believers in your life who would challenge you if you were falling into sin?
Have you ever challenged another believer about sin in his or her life? How did it go?

Serving

“Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” (Galatians 6:2)

Why would someone who understands the Gospel be more willing to serve others than someone who doesn’t?
What are some ways you could serve people around you?

Self-Assessing

“For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. For each will have to bear his own load.” (Galatians 6:3-5)

Do you ever think more highly of yourself than you should?
How does understanding the Gospel help us to avoid thinking too highly of ourselves?

Spending

“One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For 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. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.” (Galatians 6:6-10)
In your own words, what does it mean that “you reap what you sow”?
Are there areas of your life where you are sowing the wrong things and end up reaping the wrong things because of it? How could you sow differently in order to reap differently?
Are there areas of your life where you are sowing the right things and reaping good things as a result?