

**Small Groups – Freedom**  
Bethany Church Long Beach

**Intro:** What part of the message did you find the most challenging?

**Read: Galatians 6:1-10**

1. What sets the church apart from other charitable organizations and clubs?
2. Do you wrestle more with Bearing Burdens or Bearing Blessings?
3. How does **Galatians 5:16-26** (fruits of the spirit) relate to the first 10 verses of chapter 6?
4. Have you ever had to restore a brother or sister gently? What was it like and how did you go about doing it? What direction does this passage give?
5. How is confronting sin in the life of a believer different than judging (**Matthew 7:1**)?
6. Share some examples of how we are to bear others' burdens? What are some ways we miss this in the community of faith?
7. Do you view giving as a way of bearing blessings? Share your thoughts and practices on this significant spiritual discipline?
8. Share a time in life you have gotten tired of doing good. How have you found strength in the Lord in those times and been renewed?
9. Based on the truths in this text, how would you answer someone who says, "I listen to podcasts, read my bible and pray, why do I need the church?"

**Pray as a small group for each others needs**