

**15 December 2024 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group**  
**“Provide Spiritual Care for One Another” -- Galatians 6:1-5**

Questions to Answer from the Text:

1. In what may a Christian be caught (v. 1a)?
2. If this happens, who should act and get involved (v. 1b)?
3. What is the purpose for which these Christians are to act (v. 1b)?
4. How are those who so act to go about this process (v. 1b)?
5. What caution must those who get involved in the situation understand as they go about this task (v. 1c)?
6. What fulfills the law of Christ (v. 2)?
7. How does a Christian deceive himself when helping others (v. 3)?
8. What must each one do who seeks to bear the burdens of another (v. 4a)?
9. After doing this, where does a brother who helps another find his satisfaction for helping (v. 4b)?
10. What is the responsibility of each individual Christian (v. 5)?

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

11. When you think of church discipline, what impression first comes to mind?
12. Shouldn't the elders be the only ones to get involved in reclaiming a brother or sister who falls into sin because they are the most spiritually mature? Why or why not?
13. What should you do if you *suspect* a good friend who is a believer in Christ has fallen into sin? What should you do if you witnessed him/her sinning?
14. How serious should a transgression be before you say something to another brother or sister who has sinned?
15. When Scripture encourages us to cover offenses (Prov. 17:9; 1 Pet. 4:8), does this mean helping the person hide or conceal his sin? When would it be right and proper to “cover” the sin of another?
16. To what extent does your responsibility to assist another brother or sister in need extend?
17. Is it ever right or proper to deny or restrict assistance to another brother? If so, when and under what conditions?
18. In line with Scripture's authority to assist in alleviating the distresses and burdens of our brethren, what do Christians who join SRPC promise they will do in this regard?
19. Are there times when it is prudent to keep your need of assistance to yourself and not share it with the Body?
20. Should you confess every sin you commit to the Body of Christ? Why or why not?
21. What factors might determine that the load you carry has become too heavy for you?
22. How does your personal walk with Christ impact others in the Body of Christ where you worship?