

Living by the Spirit in Relationships  
Galatians 5:25-6:5

- I. Introduction (Galatians 5:22-23; Hebrews 10:24-25)
  
- II. Those who live by the Spirit don't compare (Galatians 5:25-26; Mark 9:33-34)
  - A. Effects of comparing
    - 1. Destroys relationships
    - 2. Produces resentment
    - 3. Leads to chaos and evil (James 3:14-16)
  - B. Overcoming our addiction to comparison (Galatians 6:3-5)
  - C. The Gospel also tells us that we don't have to be like someone else in order to
  
- III. Those who are living by the Spirit lovingly correct (Galatians 6:1-2)
  - A. The need for brotherly correction (James 3:2; 1 John 1:8; Colossians 3:12-13; Psalm 119:67-68)
  - B. The responsibility of brotherly correction (Ezekiel 3:20-21)
  - C. The mercy of brotherly correction (James 5:20; Ephesians 4:15)
  - D. The reception of brotherly correction (Proverbs 12:1; 15:31; 25:12; 27:5-6)
  
- IV. Conclusion