

# First Things First (2026)

## *Keep Doing Good*

Scripture: Galatians 6:1-10

**Big Question:** How can we live out our commitment to outreach and service as believers?

**Big Idea:** *Believers are eager to recognize & execute their responsibilities as ministers of reconciliation.*

**Introduction:** *Broken Shovels but Bearing The Spirit*

### How do we keep doing Spirit led good?

- V. #1-2 Seek to **restore** the harmony of our **relationships**
  - Both with God (mend sin)... and with one another (condemn sin in humility)
- V. #3-6 Savor our **personal responsibilities**
  - We live for Christ... not comparisons
  - We give so that the Gospel will be faithfully proclaimed
- V. #7-10 Set out to **reap** from the Spirit **rather than the flesh**
  - Fruits of the Spirit
  - Fulfillment of the Spirit (God does immeasurably more)
  - Functions of the Spirit (Proclaim the Gospel... practice good)

**Applications:** How do I take possession of this message and live it out in my life?

- Don't mask any millstone (be it by belittling sin or carrying a burden alone)
- Don't make anyone insignificant
- Don't miss insignificant miracles
- Don't miss your significant mission

*Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.*

**Galatians 6:8-9**