

**KEEPING IN STEP WITH THE SPIRIT REGARDING ONE ANOTHER
GALATIANS 5:25-6:1**

I. THE APOSTLE GIVES AN EXHORTATION TO AVOID CERTAIN MISSTEPS THAT MAY LEAD TO RELATIONSHIP DISASTERS (5:26)

A. Beware Of An Attitude Of Pride That Is Easily Slipped Into But Which Is Out Of Keeping With The Spirit Of God

1. People Who Have This Attitude Find That It Seeps Out Despite Their Most Assiduous Efforts To Conceal It
2. It Is Ultimately Manifested In Some Form Of Boastfulness

B. Beware Of The Effects Of A Boastful Spirit On The People That You Worship With

1. Some Will Take It As A Provocative Challenge To Them & Will Instinctively Express Their Own Sense Of Equality Or Even Superiority By Actively Bristling At That Attitude
2. Others Will Just Simply Passively Stew In A Silent Envy

II. THE APOSTLE NOW DIRECTS OUR DEALINGS WITH THE INEVITABLE MISSTEPS OF PEOPLE (6:1)

A. A Hypothetical Scenario Is Envisioned

1. Someone Is Overtaken In Some Kind Of Wrong Doing
2. The Context Suggests An Attitudinal Problem But The Broader Spectrum Of Offenses Can Also Apply
 - a. Apostles Arguing Over Kingdom Positions
 - b. Simon The Sorcerer

B. The Spiritual Man Should Look To The Mending Of The Offender

1. With A Proper Attitude Of Meekness
2. With A Proper Attitude Of Self Inspection