

THE BEGINNING

FIRST STEPS FOR NEW DISCIPLES

DON'T GO THIS ROAD ALONE

Introduction:

- There are some things in this life that you were not designed or intended to do alone. Living the Christian life is one of them.
- Following Jesus may be personal but it is never private. God has wisely established His Church to assist you in your walk with Him because you can't walk this road alone.

I Need the Church in My Life To:

_____ **Me Up When I Fall.**

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness (Galatians 6:1).

Spiritual vs. Mature

Restore –

Two Prerequisites for Restoration:

1. Honest and Straightforward _____
_____.

2. A Steadfast Resolve to _____ the Sinful Action.

I Need the Church in My Life To:

_____ **Me Up When I'm Hurting.**

Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ (v. 2).

Five Practical Ways to Bear Someone's Burdens:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

I Need the Church in My Life To:

_____ **Me Up So I Can Become More Like Jesus.**

Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches (v. 6).

Ephesians 4:12

Conclusion:

What if...