

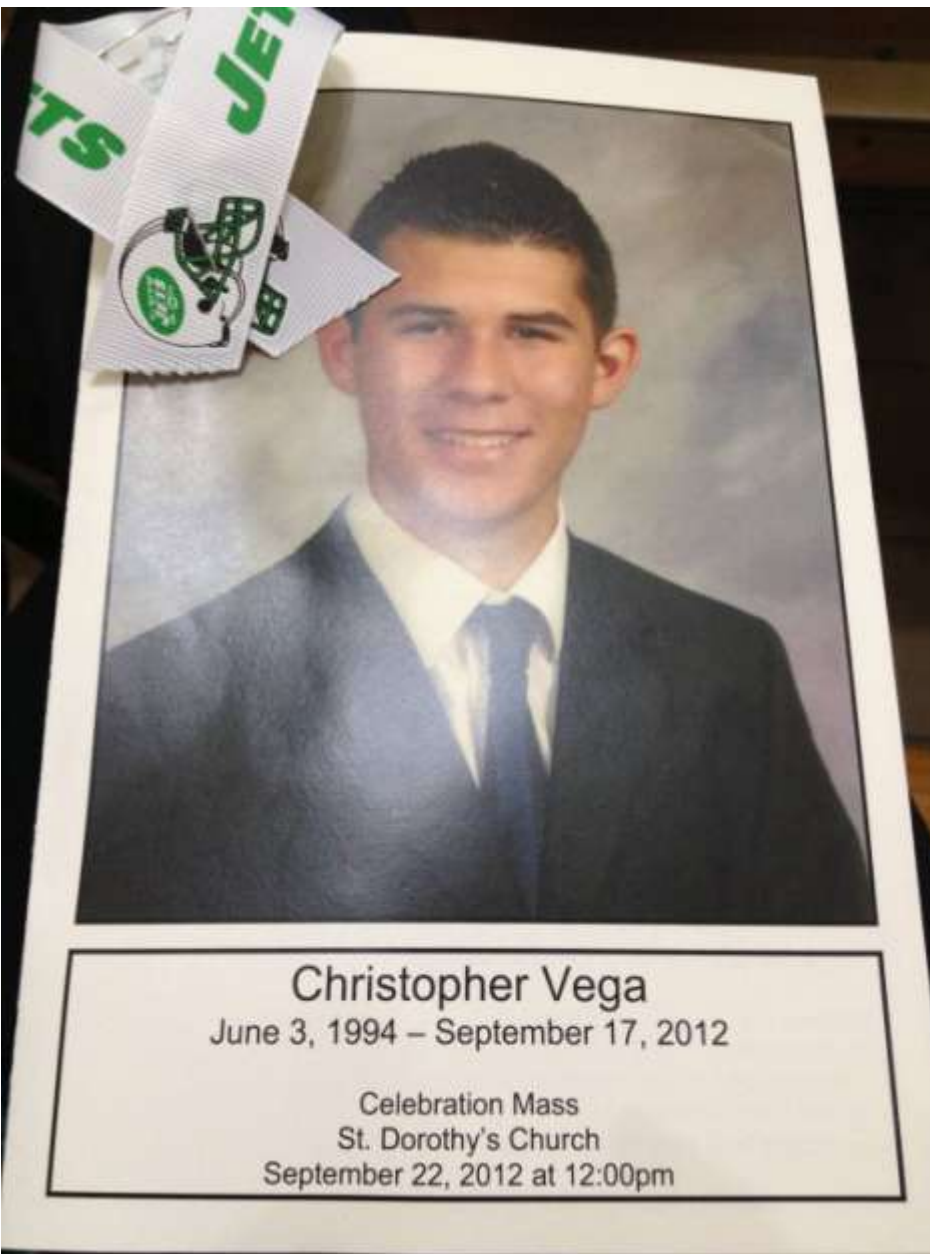


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**Christopher Vega**

June 3, 1994 – September 17, 2012

Celebration Mass  
St. Dorothy's Church  
September 22, 2012 at 12:00pm

## Galatians 6:1

Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; each one looking to yourself, so that you too will not be tempted.



- spiritual= not 'spiritual giants'; led by the Spirit in daily living
- restore= to mend; bring back to usefulness

we want to correct and instruct

God reconciled to us in our sin

our relationships are worth reconciling!



## Galatians 6:2

Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ.



- bear= compassion for; carry; sustain each other
- burden~ wide open; anything that might extinguish our faith
- who's burdens are you bearing? who are you mending?
- are you spiritual?

what relationships are you in to do this?

- work on detecting others' burdens and be committed to not letting them be crushed

## Galatians 6:3-5

For if anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. 4 But each one must examine his own work, and then he will have reason for boasting in regard to himself alone, and not in regard to another. 5 For each one will bear his own load.





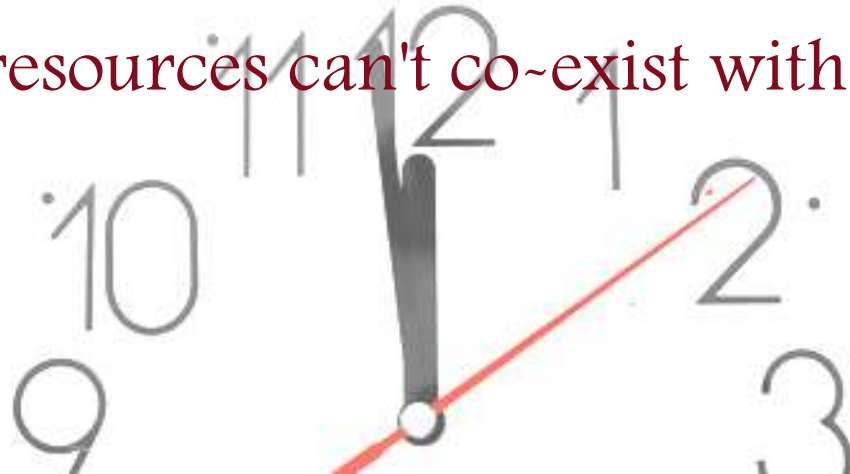
- examine yourself- our relationship with ourselves
- don't look at the failings of others and be prideful
  - bear your own load
- its only by being humble that you can help someone else
  - pride points only to you, and there's no help there!
- how's your relationship with you?



## Galatians 6:6-9

The one who is taught the word is to share all good things with the one who teaches him. Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.

- lessening the burden of those who teach you
  - who upholds the burden-bearers?
- if you refuse Scripture's teachings about bearing the loads of others, you will regret it
  - selfish living reaps the same from others
  - you're deceived and mock God if you think fulfillment comes from spending on yourself and not helping others
  - selfish use of resources can't co-exist with Gospel living



- Galatians 6:10

So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.



- opportunity finds some root in "ob portu"~ the flood tide that allowed a ship to get to port
- watch for opportunities to help
  - live uncluttered lives
  - watch for the tide
- opportunities often pass very quickly and don't repeat themselves
- think of relationships in seasons



- v. 9~ don't grow weary
- exhausted and quitting
- what we are called to do in relationships is hard and costly



- will we finish what we've begun at The Sanctuary Fellowship?
- there's always a delay between sowing and reaping
- what are you doing in your relationships?
- Don't Blink!







- what opportunities are you missing in relationships?
  - today is another opportunity!
- are you tired of helping others?
  - let's be the church that bears the burdens of others!





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