Bear One Another's Burdens

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INTRODUCTION

- No one should have to go through life alone. No one should have to bear the difficulties of life alone.
- Even Jesus had to have help carrying his cross. And so when Jesus calls us to bear our own crosses, he doesn't expect us to do it alone either.

1 Restore the Erring in a Spirit of Gentleness

Galatians 6:1; James 5:19–20; John 8:7

- Brethren, if anyone is caught in a transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness.
- We have a responsibility to do everything in our power to bring back the wandering Christian.
- Whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.
- Don't look down on them. Do it with gentleness.
- We need to learn that if God's forgiven this person, I need to forgive them too.

2 Keep a Watch on Yourself

Galatians 6:1; 1 Corinthians 10:12; 1 Peter 5:8

- We keep watching ourselves for arrogance.
- We can get so wrapped up in trying to help them that we forget to keep watch for Satan.
- But he who thinks he stands, take heed lest he fall.
- There's a line that we must not cross when trying to help someone.

3 Bear One Another's Burdens

Galatians 6:2; James 1:22–25

- Bear one another's burdens. When he says that, it's not a suggestion. It is a command.
- The gospel is a gospel of one another. We're helping each other get to heaven.
- When we look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and we persevere, we must be a doer who acts.
- It's not let me know if you need anything, brethren. It's what can I do to help?
- We have to let others in. You can't help someone if you've been shut out.

4 Do It All With Humility

Galatians 6:3; Proverbs 16:18; Romans 3:23

- For if anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself.

- None of us should think that we are better than anyone else in this room.
- Christ set an example of humility. He set an example of I'm not better than you.
- Look, I know I'm not any better than you are. We just have different struggles.

5 Our Duty to One Another Is to Do Good

Galatians 6:9–10; Philippians 2:3–8

- Let us not grow weary of doing good.
- As we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone. And especially to those who are of the household of faith.
- That's what families do. They take care of one another.
- Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility, count others as more significant than yourselves.

THE CHALLENGE

Let it be said of this church that our love for one another is increasing. That we're looking out for one another. That we are showing the love of Christ and fulfilling the law of liberty.

MY NOTES