

BURDEN BEARING

GALATIANS 6:1-5

I. WE MUST BE WILLING TO BEAR THE KIND OF WEIGHT THAT COMES UPON PEOPLE BECAUSE OF HUMAN TRESPASS (6:1)

- A. The Way Of The Transgressor Is Hard
- B. One Of The Most Profound Aspects Of Self Sacrifice Is When Another Steps In, Not Only To Restore The Fallen, But To Bear The Weight Caused By The Other's Trespass

II. WE MUST BE WILLING TO BEAR THE KIND OF WEIGHT OF EVERY CRUSHING SORT THAT COME UPON PEOPLE (6:2-3)

- A. It's About Understanding The Categories
 - 1. The Cares Of This Life (Luke 21:34)
 - 2. The Care Of Someone Else's Life (I Corinthians 7:32-33)
 - 3. The Care Of Church Ministry Responsibilities (II Cor. 11:28)
 - 4. The Care Of Inevitable Interruptions
- B. It's About Fulfilling The Law Of Christ (6:2)
- C. It's About Heeding Apostolic Warning (6:3)
 - 1. Making Wicked, Prideful Comparisons
 - 2. Self Deception

III. WE MUST BE WILLING TO BEAR OUR OWN BURDENS (6:4-5)

- A. This Directive Is Extended To Everyone To Put Yourself To The Test (6:4)
 - 1. Is This Burden Necessary Because It Is In The Will Of God?
 - 2. Is This Burden Disciplinary?
 - 3. Is This Burden Being Responded To Scripturally?
- B. This Directive Carries With It, A Built In Reward (6:4)