

Burden Bearer
Acts 21:7-26

What is your comfort in the burdens of life?

- I. Christ loves you
 - A. Paul's love for the Jews (v. 10-14; Rom. 9:1-4)
 - B. Christ's love for you (Luke 9:51; Isa. 50:7)
- II. Christ takes on your burdens
 - A. Paul takes on Jewish customs (v. 17-26; Gal. 5:6; 1 Cor. 9:20-23)
 - B. Christ takes on the burden of your sin (Gal. 3:13; 6:2)

Application Guide:

1. When you are burdened by life, where do you run for comfort?
2. Christ's love for you is disconnected from your performance. How does this bring comfort? How is this different than the performance (or conditional) love that you experience in human relationships?
3. How does Christ bearing your burden shape how you respond to the burden of your sin?
4. How does Christ bearing your burden shape how you respond to the burden of others?