

# Bear One Another's Burdens

## Galatians 6:1-10

- 1) Review—why Paul is writing
  - a) False teachers have come to the churches in Galatia
  - b) False teaching putting them back under the burden of the law
- 2) Scripture for foundation—Matthew 9:9-13; Luke 18:9-14
  - a) Jesus heals—frustrates scribes
  - b) Matthew called—Jesus dines with Matthew and his friends
  - c) Pharisee and tax collector

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- 3) Caught
  - a) Overtaken—too slow
    - i) No hurry—plenty of time
    - ii) Takes time away from what is most important
    - iii) Allows us to be overtaken/armor of God
  - b) Trespass—sin
    - i) Transgression/Adam's sin/scope of sin
      - (1) Rejection of the Good News
      - (2) Jesus said 'Go and sin no more'
      - (3) Not possible for fallen mankind this side of eternity
      - (4) Persevere—let Gospel be our Foundation
  - c) You who are Spiritual/Walk by the Spirit
    - i) All are called restore—Matt. 18:15-20; John 6:66-68
    - ii) Spirit of gentleness—fruit of Spirit—Gal. 5:22-23
    - iii) Be careful so you are not tempted and fall also—1 Cor. 10:13
      - (1) Not like the pharisee
      - (2) Christ is our example
- 4) Love one another
  - a) Bear each other's burdens

- b) Prayer is the most powerful weapon in conquering sin
- c) Law of Christ—John 13:34-35
- 5) Examine your own work
  - a) How can God use me
- 6) Bear your own load—Eph. 2:10
  - a) Each is responsible for own life/no one can do it for us
    - i) Stand up; take responsibility and bear our own load
- 7) The one who is taught is to share ‘all good things’
  - a) Support pastor/teaching elder/the church/others
    - i) 2 Cor. 9:7-8
- 8) God is not mocked—turn up one’s nose
  - a) Using God’s resources to satisfy fleshly desires
  - b) Prov. 21:2; 14:12
  - c) Sow to flesh—reap corruption—death
- 9) Sowing and reaping
  - a) We reap what we sow—reap a harvest of how we live
  - b) Don’t lose heart—the harvest is coming
- 10) Discipleship
  - a) Bearing one another’s burdens is discipleship
  - b) Building relationship
  - c) Gaining trust and intimacy
  - d) Sharing the word
  - e) Maturing in Christ
- 11) Persevere
  - a) Eternal **LIFE**—not eternal existence