



Dealing With Sin and Bearing One Another's Burdens


Galatians 6:1-2

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“¹ Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.”

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- A. Teach the person to identify what they cannot and can **control** within the context of life and within their situation.

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- B. Teach the person to discern how their **choices** are driven by the motives and desires of the heart.

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- C. Help the person give **thanks** for their condition and circumstances knowing God will use it to bring about God's glory and the person's good (Romans 8:28, 1Thess. 5:18)

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- D. Help the person accept the fact that they are **passing** through this world not settling down in this world and the implications of this within their situation (Philippians 3:20-21, 1 Peter 2:11)

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- E. Help the person **enjoy** every pleasure that God allows, **endure** every pain that God allows, while living from Him, through Him, and to Him (Eccl. 5:18-20, 12:13-14, 1 Cor 13:7, Hebrews 13:5-6)

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- F. Assist the person in obtaining and using the **resources** they need to deal with consequences of sin, tragedies, and trials (i.e. food, clothing, cash, counseling, connections etc.)

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G. Help the person identify where there has been thinking, speaking, or acting in sin towards God in particular situations.

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H. Help the person identify where there has been thinking, speaking, or acting in **sin towards others** in particular situations.

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- I. Help the person identify where there has been thinking, speaking, or acting in sin in response to unfavorable or difficult circumstances.

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- J. Help the person identify what they want or **desire** that they cannot control getting from God, others, or circumstances that have become the selfish ambitions of their life.

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- K. As these things are **revealed**, allow the person time to grieve over the distance and damage their sin has caused between their self, God and others.

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- L. Help the person **confess and repent** of lusting after those wants or desires they cannot control getting from God, others, or circumstances.

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M. Help the person **confess and repent** of ungodly thoughts, words, or actions towards God, others, and circumstances.

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N. Help the person **identify** the godly thoughts, words, actions, or desires that God is seeking to lead them to develop as they walk by the power of the Holy Spirit

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- O. Help the person lay out a regular **schedule** of how they are to think, desire, communicate, behave, relate, and serve and the discipline to practice each task faithfully apart from their feelings.

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