

SUNDAY MORNING MESSAGE 02-07-16
SERIES: ISLAND WK#5 – BEAR ONE ANOTHER'S BURDEN

Galatians 6:1-2 (ESV)

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.

Bear one another's burdens
"To carry or take up one another's heavy load"

Observations from verse 1:

- 1. Sin can sneak up on anyone**
- 2. Sin breaks us**
- 3. We need help from others when sin catches us**
- 4. Restoring someone caught in sin requires gentleness**

To bear one another's burdens:

Means THEIR burden is OUR burden

Means their struggle is SHARED instead of SHUNNED

Luke 10:30-35 (NLT)

30 Jesus replied with a story: "A Jewish man was traveling on a trip from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road. 31 "By chance a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by. 32 A Temple assistant walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side. 33 "Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him. 34 Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. 35 The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, 'Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I'll pay you the next time I'm here.'

1 Peter 2:24 (ESV)

24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.