

Bearing One Another's Burdens

1. Introduction:

- F. Principles that were taught early in the Church Age will be neglected and almost forgotten. Gal 6:1-5

Gal 6:1 = Restoring One Who Has Abused Freedom.

C.T. = Brethren, even if a man (ANTHRWPOS) is caught (EAN + PROLAMBANW) in any trespass (EN + TIS + PARAPTWMA), you who are spiritual (PNEUMATIKOS), restore (KATARTIDZW) such a one in a spirit of selflessness (PRAUT8S); each one looking (SKOPEW) to yourself, lest you too may be tempted (PEIRADZW).

Summary:

1. In view is a person who has taken a false step, made a blunder, and fallen.
2. The first requirement of helping someone is that you yourself be spiritual, which in this context indicates a walk of faith (3:1-5), winning the battle with the flesh (5:16-17) and production of the fruit of the Holy Spirit (5:22-23).
3. Our objective should be spiritual restoration
4. To help restore someone else requires being selfless, meaning there are no selfish motives or temptations.
5. We must consistently take inventory of our own frailty so that we do not fall into error. Luke 11:35
6. When helping someone who is caught in a trespass, beware of becoming _____ - _____, realizing it could happen to anyone.
 - a. No one is _____ from testing/temptation. Matt 4:1; 19:3; 22:18
 - b. We must never _____ God. Acts 5:9; 15:10; 1 Cor 10:9
 - c. We should not _____ others of legitimate needs that we can fill so that they may not fall into temptation. 1 Cor 7:5
 - d. Temptations can be _____. 1 Cor 10:13
 - e. We are to consistently _____ ourselves. 2 Cor 13:5
 - f. Shepherds are concerned about their sheep falling _____ to temptation. 1 Thes 3:5
 - g. The real helper when we are tempted is the _____ Himself. Heb 2:18; 4:15

- h. God will test your _____ to Him to do good but He will not solicit you to sin and evil. Heb 11:17; Jas 1:13-14
- i. It is valid to test _____. Rev 2:2
- j. We should not _____ testing from God. Rev 2:10

Gal 6:2 = A Principle of "Law."

C.T./L.T. = Bear one another's burdens and thus you shall fulfill the law of the Christ.

Summary:

1. The weight that others carry can include physical, financial, emotional or spiritual, but primarily here we are looking at a _____ problem.
2. To help bear someone else's burdens requires a _____ involvement with them.
3. It may involve _____ in their place. Matt 8:17; Rom 15:1
4. To help others with spiritual problems we need to learn to _____ what are proper goals.
5. The highest goals in life for any individual are to _____ the Two Greatest Commandments. Mark 12:29-31