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Bear One Another's Burdens

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Galatians 6:1-5

We're the most like Jesus when we bear another's burden.

- Those in step with the Spirit have the privilege and power to lovingly restore their brother or sister.
- Pride keeps us from seeing the burdens of others.
- We are responsible for our obedience to the opportunities we've been given.

3 Questions for Self-Reflection

- 1. What in your life is keeping you from seeing the burdens that others are carrying?
- 2. How can you lovingly engage with those in your life who are caught in their transgressions or carrying heavy burdens?
- 3. What burden in your life do you need to allow others to help you carry?

Memory Verse: "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." - Galatians 6:2 (ESV)

Other Scripture: Luke 10:30-37; Galatians 5:14; Matthew 11:29-30; Psalm 55:22; John 16:33; 1 Peter 2:24

Further Study:

Read: Galatians 6:1-5 in your group or with at least one other person.

- 1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
- 2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
- 3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

Discuss:

- 1. What does the passage reveal about God?
- 2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

Act:

- 1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
- 2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week? Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.