

Sermon Notes – 06.04.2017 Burdens – Bear One Another’s Burdens

**Jesus Chastised the Pharisees for Being Burden Makers**

**Luke 11:46** But He said, "**Woe to you lawyers as well! For you weigh men down with burdens hard to bear, while you yourselves will not even touch the burdens with one of your fingers.**"

- **Acts 15:10** "...a yoke which neither our fathers nor we have been able to bear?"

**Cast Our Cares on Him – God Will Perfect, Confirm, Strengthen, Establish You**

**1 Peter 5:4-11** And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. **5** You younger men, likewise, be subject to *your* elders; and all of you, **clothe yourselves with humility toward one another**, for GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE. **6** Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, **7 casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.** **8** Be of sober *spirit*, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. **9** But resist him, firm in *your* faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world. **10** After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you. **11** To Him be dominion forever and ever. Amen.

**The Burden to Be Carried in the Will of God**

**Galatians 6:1-10** Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; *each one* looking to yourself, so that you too will not be tempted. **2** **Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ.** **3** For if anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. **4** But each one must examine his own work, and then he will have *reason for* boasting in regard to himself alone, and not in regard to another. **5** For **each one will bear his own load.** **6** The one who is taught the word is to share all good things with the one who teaches *him*. **7** **Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap.** **8** For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. **9** **Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.** **10** So then, **while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.**

- Bear One Another’s Burdens – Weight
- Bear his own burden – Invoice / Responsibility

**A Champion for Self Will Not Do This – Self-denial to please God**

**Romans 15:1** Now **we who are strong ought to bear the weaknesses of those without strength and not just please ourselves.**

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### Christ Carried Away Our Sins

**Hebrews 9:28** so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins  
of  
many, will appear a second time for salvation without *reference to sin*, to those  
who  
eagerly await Him.

Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ.

**John 13:34-35** "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

**And so fulfill the law of Christ –**

Jesus Requires Us to Love One Another as He Has Loved Us

The Negative Expression counts all the things we do not do to “one another”

The Positive Expression counts all the things we do – Up to sacrificing our lives

We bear, bear with, we comfort gently and patiently correct and **we pray**

“...they were to be distinguished by tender and constant attachment to each other. This was to surmount all distinction of country, of color, of rank, of office, of sect. Here they were to feel that they were on a level, that they had common wants, were redeemed by the same sacred blood, and were going to the same heaven. They were to befriend each other in trials; be careful of each other’s feelings and reputation; deny themselves to promote each other’s welfare. So in [1Jo 3:16](#) it is said that “we ought also to lay down our lives for the brethren.” This was a new expression of love; and it showed the strength of attachment which we ought to have for Christians, and how ready we should be to endure hardships, to encounter dangers, and to practice self-denial, to benefit those for whom the Son of God laid down his life.”

*Alfred Barnes – Notes on the New Testament*

**Romans 12:6-16** Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, each of us is to exercise them accordingly: if prophecy, according to the proportion of his faith; **7** if service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching; **8** or he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. **9** *Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good.* **10** Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor; **11** not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; **12** rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer, **13** contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality. **14** Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. **15** Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. **16** Be of the same mind toward one another; do not be haughty in mind, but associate with the lowly. Do not be wise in your own estimation.

**He Carried Away the Burden of Sin, He Bore Our Sins Away at the Cross**

**He Carried Away the Burden of Sin, He Bore Our Sins Away at the Cross and Invited Us to Cast Our Anxieties on Him – Then He Invited / Required Us to Take Up This Burden – To Love One Another as He Has Loved Us – This is the Distinctive, the Mark By Which the Whole World Will Know That We are His & Are His Disciples!**

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