




The  
**EPISTLE** To The  
**GALATIANS**

**Burdened for Others**

**Chapter 6**



**Galatians 5:26 (NIV)** <sup>26</sup> Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

# I. BURDENS WE WILLINGLY TAKE UP v.1

## A. The ministry of restoration

<sup>1</sup> Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently.

*The idea is to take something that is broken, incomplete, or defective and to put it back into working condition.* College Press NIV Commentary

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*The “spiritual” people who undertake to rescue the fallen brother are the people who have put aside the envious, competitive nature of the flesh and have led the way in developing the fruit of the Spirit in their own lives.*

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**Luke 7:47 (NIV)** <sup>47</sup>Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven--for she loved much. But he who has been forgiven little loves little."

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**Luke 23:43 (NIV)** <sup>43</sup>Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise."

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**Matthew 20:15 (NIV)** <sup>15</sup>Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?'

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**John 8:7,10-11 (NIV)** <sup>7</sup>When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her." <sup>10</sup>Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" <sup>11</sup>"No one, sir," she said. "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin."



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***Matthew 26:41 (NIV)*** "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak."

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***Revelation 3:17 (NIV)*** You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked.

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**James 1:22-25 (NIV)** <sup>22</sup> Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

<sup>23</sup> Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror

<sup>24</sup> and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.

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<sup>25</sup> But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it--he will be blessed in what he does.

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**Matthew 7:5 (NIV)** <sup>5</sup> You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.



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B. There are certain responsibilities that nobody can do for us v.5

<sup>5</sup> ...for each one should carry his own load.

<sup>9</sup> Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

<sup>10</sup> Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers



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