Bearing Our Burdens

Ken Chapman · Galatians 6:2–5

INTRODUCTION

- Count your many burdens. Name them one by one. Do you have any burdens? Sure you do.
- Man's life is short and full of troubles. Life's full of burdens.
- The scriptures tell us that there are three categories of people who are to help us bear our burdens.

1 Each One Shall Bear His Own Load

Galatians 6:5; Hebrews 4:13; 1 Corinthians 12:18–27

- The scriptures speak frequently of individual responsibility.
- Some of these burdens, some of these responsibilities, are absolutely non-transferable.
- No one can confess your sins. No one can repent for the sins that are in your life, and no one can be baptized for you for the remission of your sins.
- There is no creature hidden from his sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.
- A group and a group mentality does not diminish nor eliminate individual responsibility. It emphasizes it.
- When one member fails to fulfill their individual responsibilities, carry their burdens, then by default, someone else has to carry their burdens and yours. And the body suffers.

2 Bear One Another's Burdens

Galatians 6:1–2

- Galatians 6, verse 2, bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.
- Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, ye who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted.
- That when one member falters and falls, the other members' burden is to help, to seek out that member.
- Every day I'll find a way to put you first. Every day I'll find a way to help you bear your burden.
- If you have burdens that are burdening you down. Please share them.
- You who are spiritual must be willing to share that load and to bear that burden. Be aware. Be alert to those needs.

3 Cast Our Cares Upon Him

1 Peter 5:7

- There are some burdens that are humanly unbearable.
- He is both able, more than able to help and to come to our aid, and he is willing more than willing.
- Casting all your care upon him, for he cares for you.

- The greatest burden, of course, is the burden of sin.
- And so I cast my burdens upon him.

MY NOTES