Burden Bearers: The Attitude Needed

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INTRODUCTION

- God's intention for us is to live our lives as a part of his family, where weeping and rejoicing both take place.
- This morning we have to start where we always start when it comes to following God's word, and that is with attitude.
- It is those who are spiritual that can truly bear the burdens of each other.

1 Free, But Not Free: Through Love Serve One Another

Galatians 5:13–15; Matthew 11:30; Galatians 6:5

- You were called to freedom, brethren, only to not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.
- The whole law is fulfilled in one word in the statement, you shall love your neighbor as yourself.
- Yes, you are free from law, but you are not free to do whatever you wish.
- To love your God and to love each other. This is your load.
- Those who are spiritual recognize that is what God has called them to. They recognize that is their duty. They are to love.

2 Those Who Are Spiritual Are Led by the Spirit

Galatians 5:16–18; Romans 7:7–10; Galatians 5:19–25

- Those who are spiritual are those who are led by the Spirit.
- But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.
- Paul says, led. Not driven, led.
- Law convicts. And law condemns. Rather, be led by the Spirit.
- Your fruits will always show what is leading you. Whether you are being led by the flesh, or whether you're being led by the Spirit.
- If we live by the Spirit, if it's by God's Spirit that we now have life, then let us also walk by the Spirit.

3 No Place for Ego or Pride

Galatians 6:1–4

- Brethren, if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness.
- The first point is, you recognize that you too can stumble.
- There is no place for pride. There is no place for ego.
- If you think you're something, then you really are nothing.
- By the grace of God, do not let your boasting be that others failed.

THE CHALLENGE

And so let it be our attitude that we will strive to be led by the Spirit. We will walk in the Spirit our days, and let's leave the ego behind.

MY NOTES