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Message Series "One Another"

"Bear One Another's Burdens"

John 13:33-35

¹ Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴ But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵ For each will have to bear his own load.

"For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Galatians 5:14)

Context: one another and "the law of Christ"

Bearing One Another's Burdens

(Four principles for BEing burden-bearers)

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." (v. 2)

1. Be _____

"Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression...." (v. 1)

"...if another believer is overcome by some sin..." (v. 1, NLT)

2. Be _____

"...you who are spiritual should restore him in a in a spirit of gentleness." (v. 1)

3. Be _____.

"...Keep watch on yourself, lest you to be tempted...For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself." (vs. 1, 3)

4. Be .

"But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. For each will have to bear his own load." (vs. 4-5)

"My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins." --James 5:19-20 (NIV)