

BEAR WITH THE BRETHREN
GALATIANS 6:1-10)
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I. Bear each other's burdens (6:1-3)

- A. "caught in a trespass" overtaken surprised. Possibly here referring to those caught up in legalism.
"you who are spiritual"
I Corinthians 2:12-16 characteristics of spiritual
I Corinthians 3:1-7 characteristics of fleshly
- B. "gently restore" Jesus was gentle but very confrontational.
This gentleness is a fruit of the Spirit and means getting angry at the right time, in the right measure for the right reason.
- C. "Bear one another's burdens" Romans 15:1-4 "bear with the weak". The idea is restoration and love not just putting up with someone and then complaining about them.
- D. "Think he is something..." I Cor. 3:18-23 (Gal. 6:7.8)
The verses are not quoted in the self esteem circles.

II. Bear your own burden (6:4-5)

- A. Examine your own work. I Cor. 3:12-15 Build, work in light of God's perspective.
No comparing with someone else.
- B. "Bear your own load." Rom. 14:12 "So then each one of us will give an account of himself to God." What "load" do we bear? Matt. 11:28-30

III. Bear fruit from good work. (6:6-10)

- A. Good things. I Cor. 8:11,14; Rom. 15:27
"sow" (work) II Cor. 9:6; Job 13:9
"corruption" destruction, wasting away, deterioration
The flesh can only die, the Spirit can only live.
Do not give up.
- B. II Cor. 4:1, 16
"due time" not a minute before
- C. Do good to all, especially believers

Let's gently confront each other while doing good for each other.