

Questions for Reflection and Discussion
Burden Bearing
Galatians 6:1-6

Getting Started

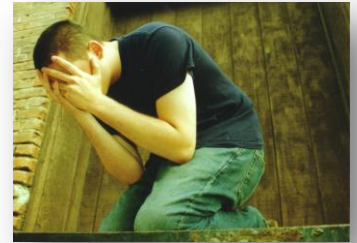
Describe your most difficult moving experience? Who helped you?

Background

Read Gal 5:25-26. What will be some of the results if we're learning to *keep in step with the Spirit*?

Digging In

1. When a fellow believer falls into sin, how do we often respond?
2. **Read Gal 6:1-3.** What should we do when a fellow believer is *caught in a sin*?
3. What does it mean to *restore* one who has fallen?
4. How is this person to be restored?
5. Paul says that this responsibility is given to *you who are spiritual*. In light of 5:16-26, to whom do you think Paul is referring?
6. What caution is given in v. 1?
7. Paul views this as bearing one another's burdens. How is this also a means of fulfilling the law of Christ. (See John 13:34-35)
8. What kind of self-deception can keep us from bearing the burdens of others? Explain. (v. 3)
9. **Read Gal 6:4-5.** In what sense are we to carry own load? (See John 21:15-22.)
10. **Read Gal 6:6.** Why would it have been important for the Galatian believers to support those who taught them the word?



Getting Personal

- Is God calling you to help carry someone's burden? If so, what guidelines have you learned from this passage?
- Why is comparing ourselves with others so deadly?
- What is the load that God has given you to carry? In other words, what are the unique tasks and responsibilities God has entrusted to you as one of his disciples? (Matt 11:28-30)