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Baptist Church

Small Group Curriculum
Nov 2nd, 2025
This is How We Love!

Getting-to-know-you questions:

For a new group:

What is your favorite movie of all time?

For an established group:

Who has helped you work through sin in your life?

From the Message:

- 1) In your mind, what does lovingly serving someone look like?
- 2) Theologian F.F. Bruce says that serving one another in love helps us avoid the personal damage that comes from the slavery of legalism and self-indulgence. How does serving one another in love save us from those two threats?
- 3) How do we come alongside someone and help them be restored out from under the burden of sin?
- 4) What other ways do you think we are called to shoulder each other's burdens? How can we do that?
- 5) How do we keep from becoming weary in doing good?

Read:

Galatians 6:1-4

And Or

Watch:

Carry Each Others Burdens
| Pastor Brent Garrard | Live It...
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=la_dD-MNcQA

Discuss from the readings:

- 1) What is Paul's warning in verse one regarding helping to restore someone who is caught in sin?
- 2) What are some ways that we "keep watch on ourselves" so that we don't fall into temptation?
- 3) How does Jesus' example of bearing our sin, help shape our perspective on bearing one another's burdens? 3) Would you agree that the goal of burden carrying is always restoration and that the motivation should always be love?
- 4) How would that look if you were helping someone to bear their burdens?
- 5) Do you agree that, as believers, we are responsible for each other? Why or why not?

Discuss from the video:

- 1) How does Jesus' example of bearing our sin, help shape our perspective on bearing one another's burdens?
- 2) What are some ways that we can help someone who has fallen into sin?
- 3) Do you agree that the goal of burden carrying is always restoration and the motivation is always love? Why or why not?
- 4) How would that look if you were helping someone to bear their burdens?
- 5) Do you agree that, as believers, we are responsible for each other? Why or why not?

Prayer:

- 1) That we would engage freely in serving one another in love.
- 2) That God would help us do that by His Spirit.
- 3) That we would not grow tired of doing good.