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## LIFEGROUP RESOURCES: 09.25.22 Pulpit Curriculum

### Bear Their Burdens

Main passage: Galatians 6:1-2

1) Restore Your Sinning Brother "Brothers,"

[1 John 1; Rom. 3:23]

sin- any act or thought that falls short of God's glory

- We must go all the way to the end for the good of our brothers and sisters in Christ in full commitment with deliberate and engaged care for one another.

A) Face the Sin "...if anyone is caught in any transgression..."

- a. When we are captured in sinful temptation, we need the help of a brother or sister to come alongside of us to rebuke us, speak the truth in love, and encourage us in the ways of God. When a brother/sister in Christ is caught in sin, is your first reaction one of judgement or of mercy?

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- b. When a brother/sister shows his/her love for you to engage in a challenging or uncomfortable conversation with you regarding your sin/sinfulness, how receptive are you to that confrontation and correction? \_\_\_\_\_

B) Spiritual Care "...you who are spiritual should restore him..." [Rom. 6:9; 2 Tim. 2:22; Prov. 18:1]

spiritual- one who is a person of the Spirit; a Christ-follower

Katartizo- To prepare, complete, restore, establish, adjust, put in order, mend, organize, trained, supply, equip, united, created, prepared, restoration

- a. What hinders you from warning/correcting a brother/sister who is/has headed down the wrong path spiritually? \_\_\_\_\_

C) Gentleness and Watchfulness "...in a spirit of gentleness."

- a. When we come to someone to restore them, we do it in the power and grace of the Holy Spirit to point them to Christ's holiness through the wisdom found in the Word of God, not the words/wisdom of man (psychology). What person comes to mind who needs to be lovingly pointed to truth and God's ways? How can you specifically pray this week



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to be equipped to approach this person?

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2) **Love Your Hurting Friend** "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

- Bearing one another's burdens puts the cross of Christ in focus and on beautiful display. Christ was willing to bear our sins, and He will bear our hurt; He asks us to come alongside each other to help carry the burden.

A) Love Takes Responsibility

- a. We cannot bear one another's burdens if we never open up about our burdens with one another. Do you live in such a way regarding the relationships around you that breeds isolation and hidden sin in the name of privacy? Do you view vulnerability with others as an infringement upon your privacy?
  - b. What are the top three burdens currently in your life that you need help carrying? Experience the gift of vulnerability and share these with a brother/sister so that you do not have to carry these burdens alone.
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B) Fulfill the Law of Christ [1 Jn. 2,3,4; 2 Jn. 5,6]

Law of Christ- Great Commandment [Mark 12:29-31]+Great Commission [Matt. 28:18-20]+Law of Love [Jn. 13:34-35]

- When you fulfill the Law of Christ you are obeying His command to bring Him, His truth, His glory, His love, His care, His gospel into the world and help people, really help people receive His grace.
    - a. Biblical love drives us to sacrifice and commit to one another, loving and encouraging one another like family. Out of the 60 "one anothers" found in the scriptures, what "one another" will you commit to intentionally implement in your relationships with brothers and sisters in Christ?
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