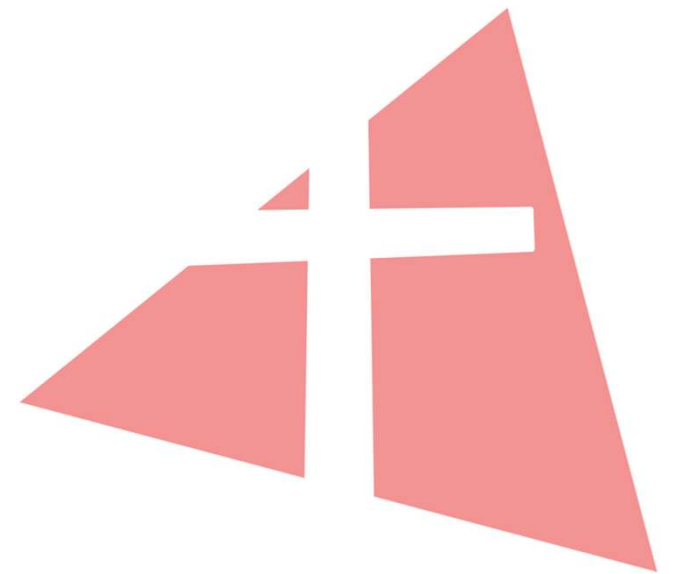


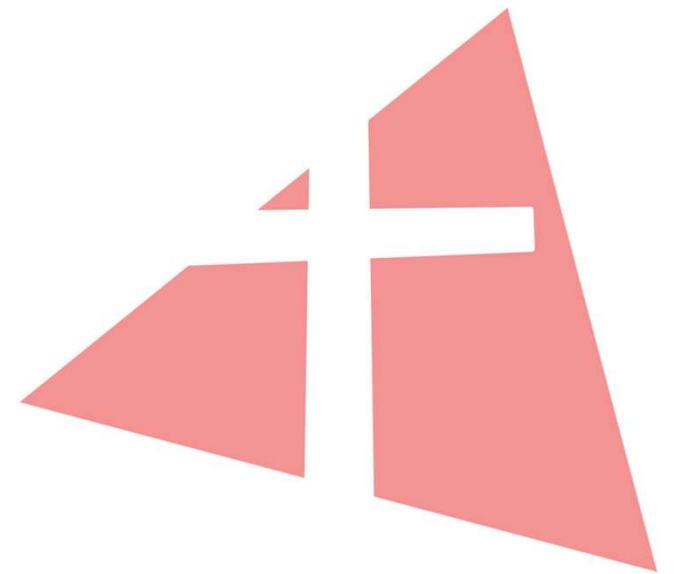
Community: Bear One Another's Burdens

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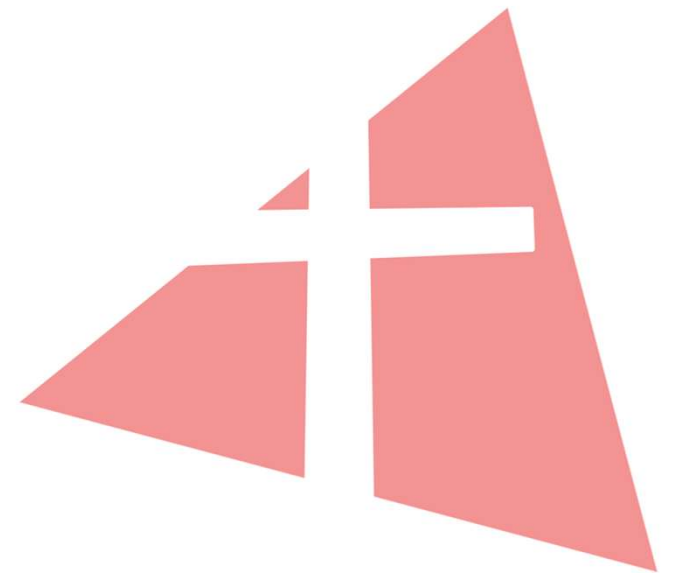
Our Series

- **Community**



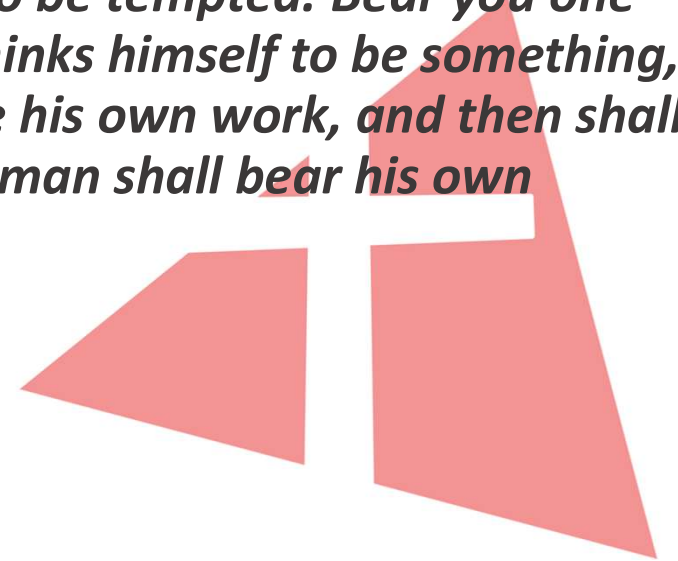
Today's Focus

- **Bear one another's burdens**



Today's Main Passage

Galatians 6:1-5 Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering yourself, lest you also be tempted. Bear you one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if a man thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. For every man shall bear his own burden.



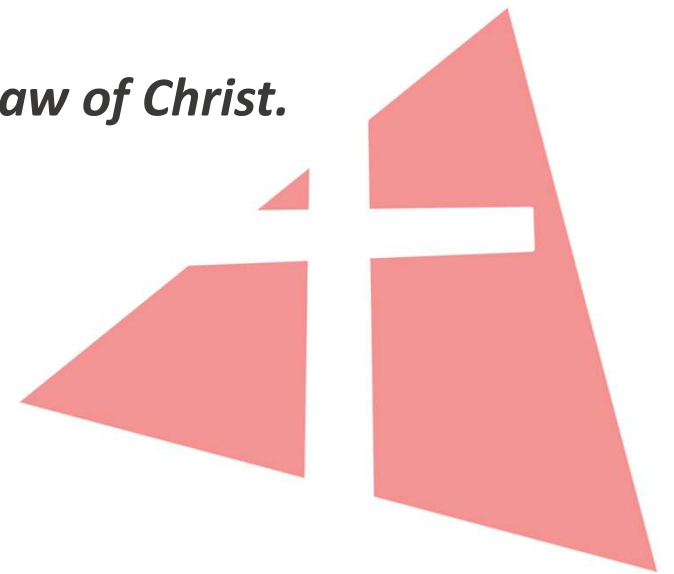
Restore a Sinning Brother/Sister

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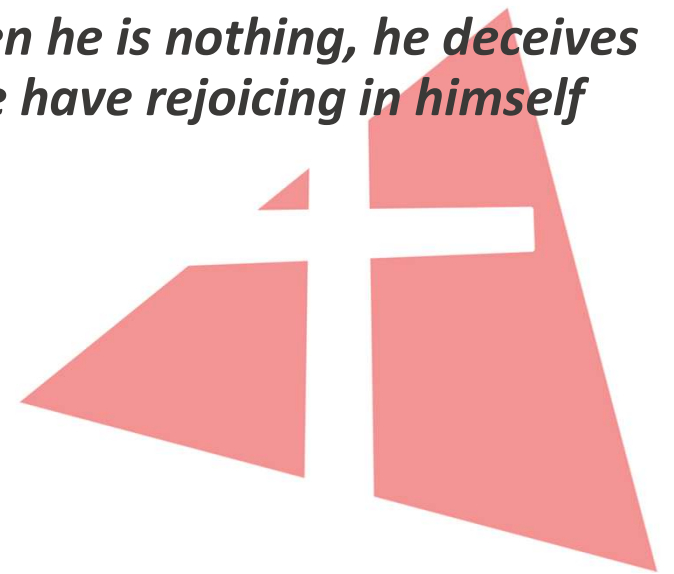
Bear One Another's Burdens

Galatians 6:2 Bear you one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.



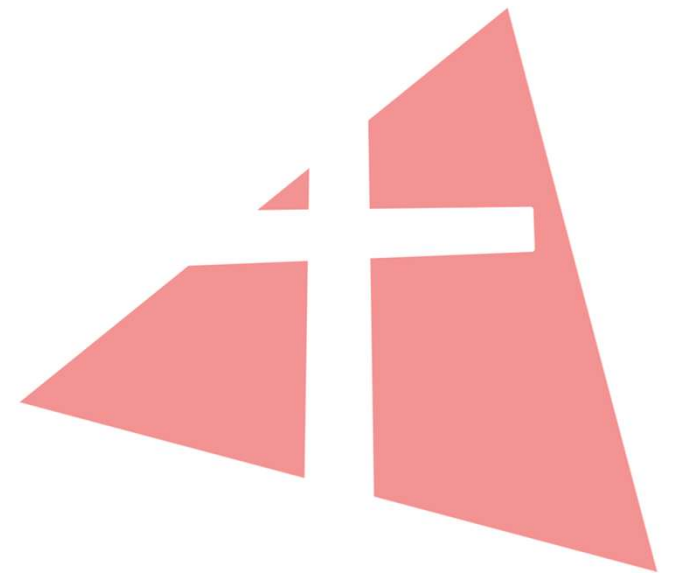
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Bear your own Burden

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A Contradiction?

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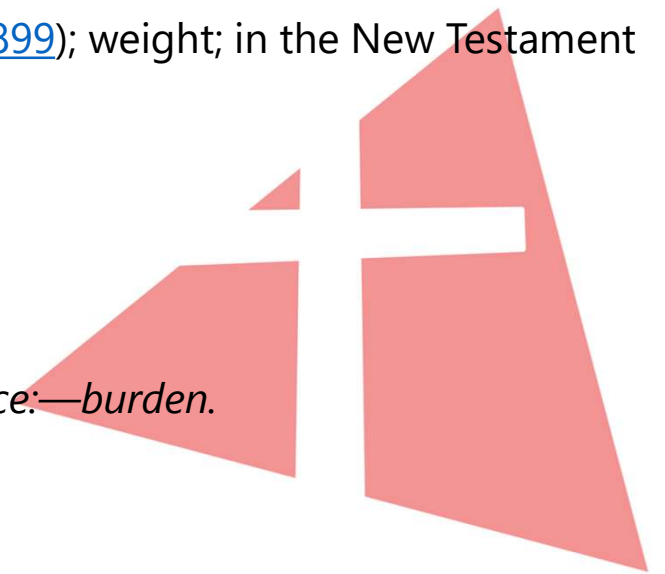
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βάρος báros, bar'-os

probably from the same as [G939](#) (through the notion of going down; compare [G899](#)); weight; in the New Testament only, figuratively, a load, abundance, authority:—burden(-some), weight.

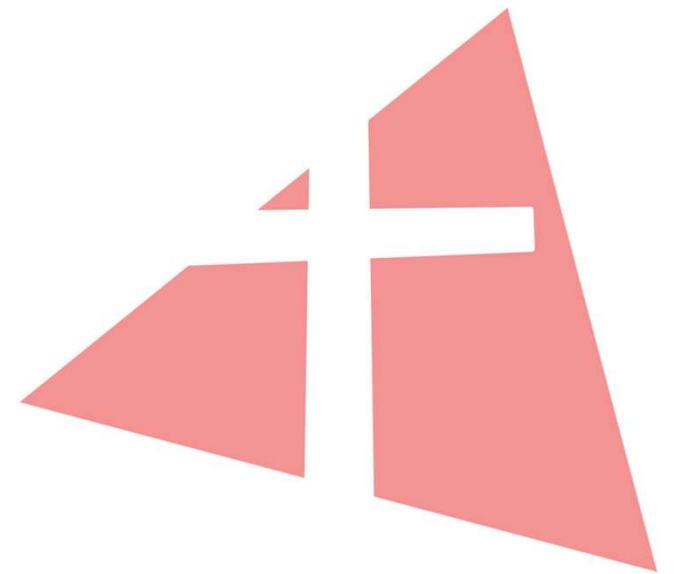
φορτίον phortíon, for-tee'-on

diminutive of [G5414](#); an invoice (as part of freight), i.e. (figuratively) a task or service:—burden.



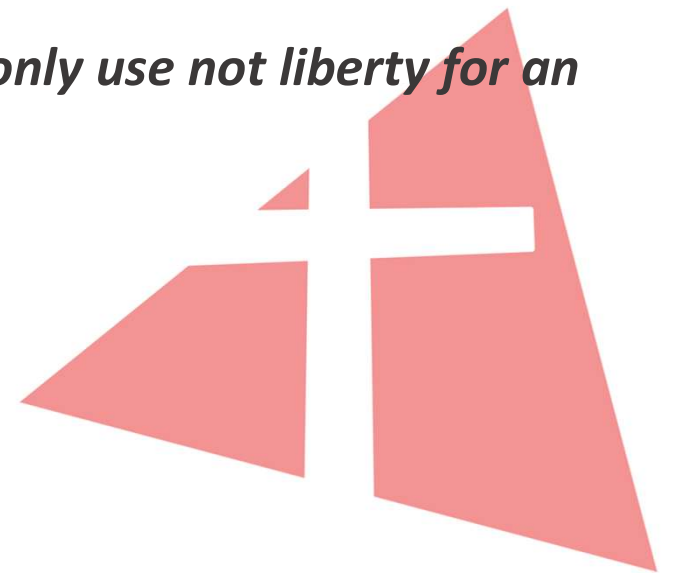
Unity

- God commands us to “bear each other’s burdens”
- God commands us to help and support one another
- The result of “carrying each other’s burdens” is unity



Serve One Another

Galatians 5:13 For, brethren, you have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.

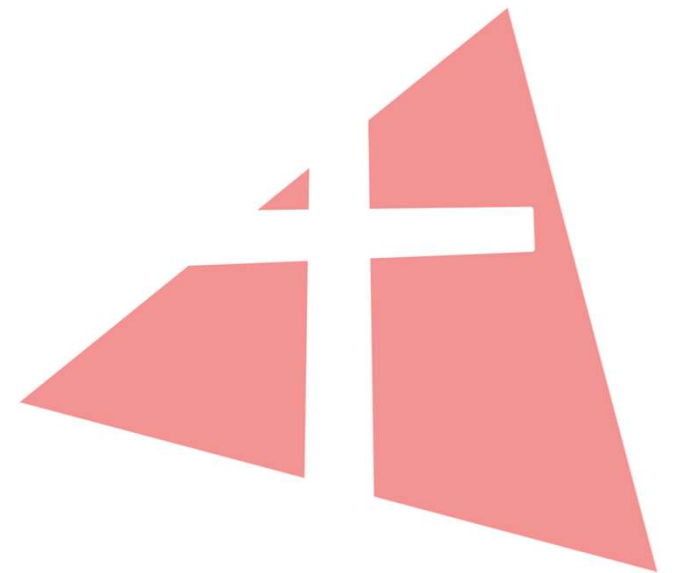


Preferring One Another

Romans 12:10 Be tender loving one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another;

προηγέομαι proēgéomai, pro-ay-geh'-om-ahee

from [G4253](#) and [G2233](#); to lead the way for others, i.e. show deference:—prefer.

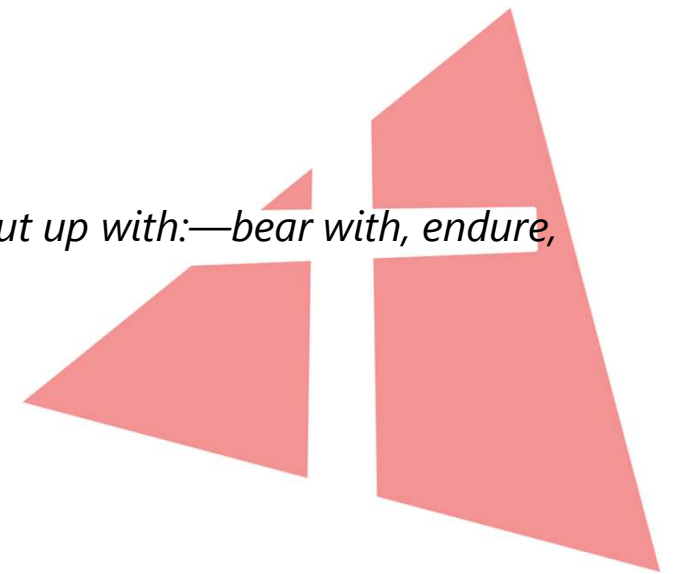


Forbearing One Another

Colossians 3:13 Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do you.

ἀνέχομαι anéchomai, an-ekh'-om-ahee

middle voice from [G303](#) and [G2192](#); to hold oneself up against, i.e. (figuratively) put up with:—bear with, endure, forbear, suffer.



Edify One Another

Romans 14:19 Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things with which one may edify another.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 Therefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also you do.



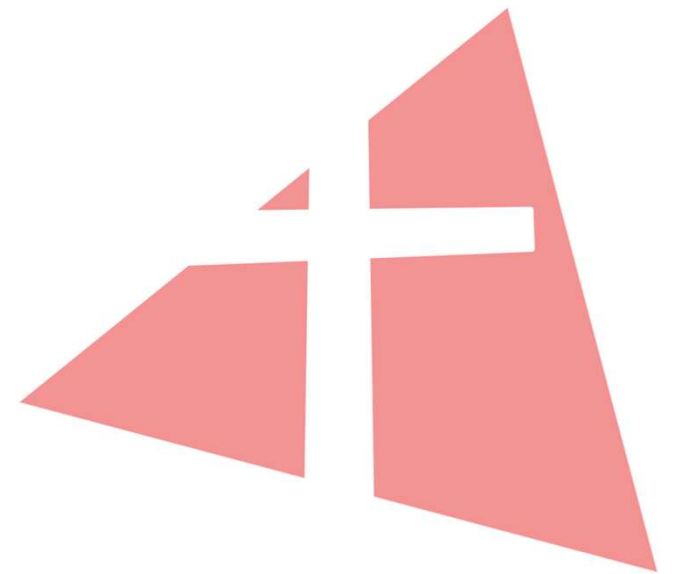
God's Command

- **God commands us to bring each other closer to God**

- Be part of each other's lives
- Invest in each other
- Build each other up
- ...

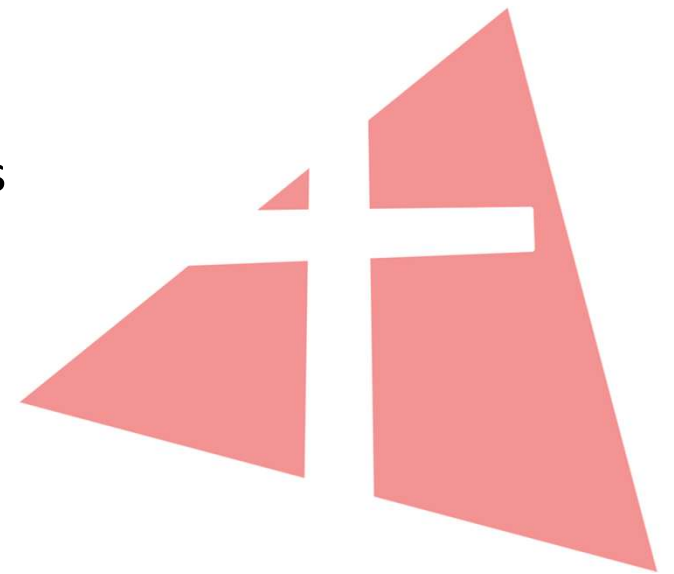
- **This includes**

- Praying for each other
- Being actively involved in each other's lives
- ...



God's Command

- **This can only happen, if we spend time with each other**
 - Not just doing “religious activities”
 - But also spending time sharing about our own personal lives



In Conclusion

- **Being part of the church means being part of each other's lives**
- **How am I doing in this aspect right now?**

