

## **BEAR ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS**

As preached on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

**Read:** Galatians 6:1-10

1. In v.2 of this week's Bible passage, we're told to "carry each other's burdens". Describe in your own words what you think that means.
2. In v.5 of this week's Bible passage, we're told "carry your own load". Describe in your own words what you think this means.
3. How can we tell the difference between a burden and a load? Can a person's load become a burden, or their burden become their load? Why, or why not?
4. Are there any potential dangers to beware of when it comes to burden bearing? If so, what?
5. Describe a time when someone stepped into your life and bore one of your burdens. How did it feel to have someone care for you in that way?
6. Describe a time when you stepped into someone else's life and bore one of their burdens. How did it feel serve them in that way? Were they willing to receive your support?
7. What does Jesus have to say about all of this in Matthew 11:28-30? What's the relationship between what Jesus is teaching in Matthew 11 and what Paul is teaching in Galatians 6?
8. How can our faith community at Fletcher Hills ensure that we are bearing each other's burdens while also encouraging each believer to carry their own load?