

“HELP OTHERS”

Series: “Living Free,” part 6 of 6
Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 5:00 pm and
Sunday, March 28, 2010 at 9:00 and 11:00 am

Big Idea: In the process of helping others I am helped.

Text: Galatians 6:1-10

Bullet: One member of Alcoholics Anonymous said “It took AA to make me sober, but it took Jesus to make me whole.”

Galatians 6:1-2

Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted. Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

I. ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY TO CARRY ONE ANOTHERS’ BURDENS.

1. Your experience in the past uniquely _____
to the hurting.

2 Corinthians 1:4

(God) who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

1 John 3:17

If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him?

2. Your ministry to others further enhances _____.

II. ACKNOWLEDGE THE DANGERS THAT ACCOMPANY THIS RESPONSIBILITY.

1. _____.

Galatians 6:1b

“But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted.”

Galatians 6:3

If anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself.

2. _____.

Galatians 6:4a

“Each one should test his own actions.”

3. _____.

Galatians 6:2

Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:5

for each one should carry his own load.

III. ADOPT THE RIGHT APPROACH.

1. _____.

Galatians 6:1

“You who are spiritual should restore him *gently*.”

Matthew 11:28-30

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

2. _____.

Galatians 6:1

“Brothers, if someone is *caught* in a sin”

Galatians 6:9

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

3. A _____.

Galatians 6:1

“watch yourself, or you also may be tempted.”