

Study Guide – Bear With One Another
Sermon Series: One Another
Scripture Passage: Galatians 6:2
June 25th 2017

Read Galatians 6:1-2

Take note of which words and phrases stand out to you.

Understanding the Story

- 1) What does it mean to carry someone's burdens? What examples did you draw from this weekend's message?
- 2) Paul tells the Galatian churches to "carry one another's burdens," (6:2) but also that "each one should carry their own load" (6:5). In what way might these seemingly opposite statements fit together?
- 3) What are the prerequisites for bearing another's burdens? How does that prepare one for the act of burden bearing?

Living the Story

- 4) How do you think life in the modern world has made carrying another's burdens more difficult? Which is more difficult for you: asking for help or offering it to one in need?
- 5) When have you been a "place-sharer" for someone? When has someone done that for you? How did the experience of sharing in someone's situation (or vice-versa) shape your understanding of God?
- 6) What do you think it means to get people back on their feet spiritually? Emotionally, Socially, Physically? What does this mean in practical terms?