



ASSISTANCE NEEDED! / JANUARY 23, 2023

GALATIANS 6:2 NKJV – (2) Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Scripture tells us that Christians should consider the interest of others and help those in need. If someone asks you to pray for them, then pray. If someone begs for some water, food, or money, then give it to them. When you do these righteous things you are doing God's will, working for God, and bringing happiness and blessings on others.

Paul tells the Galatians to help carry each other's burdens. Notice what this means: Being in Christ does not mean we won't have burdens to carry in this earthly life. We will. One of those burdens is the weightiness of our temptation to give into sin, and the heaviness of trying to get out of it. Paul wanted us to share that burden and not battle sin and temptation on our own.

We carry other burdens, as well, and sometimes we go through seasons where those burdens are too much for us to haul around. Such burdens might include relationship issues, financial problems, illness, indecision, or emotional difficulties. God's Spirit certainly gives us the power to deal with these issues, but another way God intends to provide for those in Christ is by giving us the ability to help each other.

Don't help others for show or recognition like some hypocrite celebrities who turn on cameras just to help someone.

Do it not with a grudging heart, but with a loving heart.

Every act of kindness to others is an act of kindness to Christ.

SCRIPTURE READING

PROVERBS 19:17

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Somewhere along the way, we must learn that there is nothing greater than to do something for others."