

LOVE ONE ANOTHER: CARE

Romans 12:9-15; 1 Corinthians 12:25; 2 Corinthians 13:11; Galatians 6:1-5; Philippians 2:3,4; James 5:16

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LOVE LEADS US TO CARE FOR, BEAR WITH, COMFORT, CONFESS TO, AND PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER.

1. CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER (1 Corinthians 12:21-26, Philippians 2:3,4)
2. BEAR ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS (Galatians 6:1-5)
3. COMFORT ONE ANOTHER (2 Corinthians 13:11, Romans 12:9-15)
4. CONFESS SINS TO ONE ANOTHER (James 5:16a)
5. PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER (James 5:16b)

MEMORY VERSES: 1 Corinthians 12:25

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: 1 Thessalonians 5:4-11

DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. Review the passages in the sermon outline. Which one is most challenging to you?
2. According to these passages, whose responsibility is it to care for the people in church?
3. Who are people in the church you care for?
4. How can caring for one another help maintain unity? (1 Corinthians 12:21-26)
5. What kind of burdens are discussed in Galatians 6:1-5?
6. How can we come alongside our struggling fellow believers and bear their burdens of temptation or trials?
7. How does bearing one another's burdens fulfill the law of Christ?
8. What burdens do you need others to help you with? How can you invite them in to help?
9. How can being wrapped up in your own concerns keep you from caring for others? (Philippians 2:3-4)
10. What comfort has God shown you that you could share with others? (2 Corinthians 13:11)
11. What are some practical ways Romans 12:9-15 says we can care for each other?
12. What is the result of confessing to one another and praying for each other? (James 5:16)
13. How does this study challenge or encourage you?