

Take Another's Burden by Kirk Hunt

Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself.

[Galatians 6:2-3](#) NKJV

Apostle Paul is quite clear that Christians should bear, or take on, someone else's burden from time to time. We do this as proof that we love our neighbor as ourselves. In recent days, it seems that too many of God's people love themselves too much to bother obeying [Jesus' command](#).

Have you ever held a door for someone? Have you ever helped lift or carry a package? Have you ever covered your nose and mouth when you sneezed or coughed? Then you have been, in a very small way, obedient to Christ's command, best found at [Mark 12:30-31](#).

Of course, doing so requires you to have some measure of love, humility, grace, mercy, and self-sacrifice in your makeup. You must stop and consider the situation and condition of someone else, for a few moments, to see a need. Finally, you must sacrifice your time, money, or talent to do what needs to be done.

All because Jesus commands you. Of course, you are happy to do so, because you are an obedient son or daughter of God. Right?

Too often, we are so haughty or high-minded we fail to think of others the way Jesus would. Would Jesus refuge a refugee, punish the poor, or insist on his own rights to the injury of others? Should you?

Think: Have I taken on someone else's burden lately?

Pray: "Lord, help me to demonstrate Your love to my neighbors."

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