

Bearing & Sharing Burdens Galatians 6:2-10

Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. - James 5:16

V.2: The restored brother/sister is to _____
his/her _____ with those who restored
them.

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another." - John 13:34

"... 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" - Matthew 22:37-39

God's desire for us is an _____
life where we love Him first, which naturally results in
loving people.

"...the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." - Matthew 20:28

...No good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly.
- Psalm 84:11

V.4: The believer stays _____ by focusing on
faithfulness to God's unique _____
on his/her life.

V.2 refers to a heavy load

V.5 refers to something like a backpack

"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." - Matthew 11:28-30

If my "load" feels overwhelmingly heavy, there are only 2 possible explanations:

- 1) It's a load meant to be shared with my brothers and/or sisters in Christ.
- 2) I'm carrying something Jesus _____
_____ me to carry.

...casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. - 1 Peter 5:7

For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.
- Hebrews 4:15-16

V.8: "corruption" can also be rendered "disintegration"

We cannot expect to _____ where we haven't
_____.

We will reap in accordance with the _____ of
_____ we sow.

V.9: Trusting God is _____ in _____.