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Topic: Studies in Galatians: Bear One Another's Burden
Text: Galatians 6:1-2

1. Verses 2 and 5 are not contradictions. The word "burdens" in verse two refers to things that weigh us down in life. The imagery in verse five is that of cargo on a ship- it is about fulfilling the duties that God calls us to do.

2. We cannot ignore the burdens our brethren, our family in Christ, face. Earthly ties will perish, yet our heavenly family is eternal.

3. When a person is not walking right with the Lord, it is a burden to him. These burdens are often so difficult to bear. How can we turn a blind eye, and let the person falter? We need to prayerfully rebuke, admonish or warn.

4. "Those who are spiritual" refers to mature Christians that are walking in the Spirit. Approach in the spirit of meekness- be humble! Look at ourselves first- we may ourselves fall into the same error. In all things, be wholly submissive to God's will. In so doing, we shall fulfill the law of Christ.

*Let "self" be crucified and slain and buried deep:
and all in vain may efforts be.
To rise again, unless to live for others.
Others, Lord, yes others, let this my motto be,
Help me to live for others, that I may live like Thee.*