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Topic: [Studies in Galatians: Bear Your Own Burden](#)
Text: [Galatians 6:3-5](#)

1. We can think of the burden (v5) as cargo on a ship. Know that the burden (our cargo) is precious. Verse 5 refers to how we must fulfil God's call for His children. We should consider our responsibilities precious, for it is our privilege to serve God. Do not murmur and complain, for God's will for us is the best.
2. Who are we (v3)? Know that we are nothing. All pride must be abased. If we think of ourselves as somebody, we may either not be bothered with our fellow brethren or minister to compare with others, deceiving ourselves.
3. We must prove our work. This means to put something to ignore. It also has the purpose of refining. Is our work done in truth, in sincerity, and in the love of God? What will God's report card for us be? Are we walking right with the Lord? May the Lord commend us, and then shall we be rejoicing.

“For every man shall bear his own burden.”
Galatians 6:5