Text: Galatians 6:1-5 Topics: Christian Life, Relationships with Others Series: Build My Church! Monroe Bible Church February 28, 2021 Pastor Dan Krahenbuhl

It's the Law!

I. A Responsibility for Sinners (1)

Those who are *spiritual* must help those who are *in sin*.

II. A Responsibility for Saints (2-3)

Those who *can*, must help those *with burdens*.

III. A Responsibility for Selves (4-5)

*Everyone* must help, by *meeting* their *own needs* as best they can.

<u>Application Questions</u> - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

1. Have you ever helped someone, and later felt good about it, or later regretted it? Has it affected your willingness to help others now?

2. Read Galatians 6:1. Define "caught in any trespass." Give a few examples.

Who are the "spiritual"? Check Galatians 5:16-26. What are they to do with those "caught in trespasses"? Explain what this looks like.

Would someone wanting help but caught in sin stay in our church?

3. Read Galatians 6:2-3. What does "burden" mean? Is it different than trespasses? Explain, and give examples.

How does a person "bear" someone else's burden? What "law of Christ" would this verse be referring to?

Who is the one who deceives himself?

Are you trying to carry a burden right now that feels too heavy? Do you have someone you are, or can, talk to who will help you?

Are you currently "bearing" a burden with another person? Why or why not?

4. Read Galatians 6:4-5. Explain what it means to "examine his own work" and "bear his own load."

Is there a good "boast"? Explain.

How might better examining our own work help us live out the "bear one another's burdens" command?