

ROBERTSVILLE BIBLE CHURCH

February 21, 2021

Thank you for being a part of our service today. We trust that you will receive a blessing from being with us and hearing a message from the Word of God. May the Lord bless you as you serve Him.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE (Please use this time to quietly prepare your heart for worship)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #682 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 56

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #597 Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

HYMN #677 Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy

HYMN #358 Because He Lives

BIBLE MESSAGE Pastor Ernie Brodie, Jr.

HYMN #595 I Give All to You

CLOSING PRAYER

Announcements

2021 Church Directories are on the table in the foyer. Pick up your copy today.

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

Next Sunday, February 28, 11:00 a.m. - Jeanne Raymond, missionary to the Philippines, will be with us for the Morning Service.

What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee. In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me. Psalm 56:3-4

Bearing One Another's Burdens - Galatians 6:1-5 Rev. Dr. Ernest Brodie Jr.

Galatians 6:1-5 is a much quoted Scripture passage, and it presents some confusing and seemingly contradictory information. What does it mean to "bear ye one another's burdens" and to "bear his own burden"? There is a difference.

Restore the fallen - verse 1. Brethren refers to Christian believers who are overtaken by a sudden temptation, because their flesh is weak. It is important to distinguish between sudden unexpected failure and willful or deliberate sin. The concept here is the overwhelming and sudden temptation that overtakes someone by surprise. God does not encourage us to extend the same mercy toward those that willfully engage in sin. Those who are spiritual are the ones who can address this issue. They are to guide the wayward believer back to the right path through teaching and training. Restoration should take place with a most humble attitude, because we could also easily fall unto a similar temptation.

Bear one another's burdens - verse 2. The fear of some in bearing one another's burden is that people will take advantage of them. At times, this will be true. Even though some people will play on our emotions and expect us to do something for them that they should be doing for themselves, this does not negate our responsibility. A burden is a large load that is beyond a person's ability to carry. At one time or another, we will all face a burden that is beyond our ability to carry alone.

Avoid overconfidence - verse 3. Some people are deceived into thinking more of themselves than they ought to. They think they have arrived, are more spiritual, smarter, or better than others. Some are good at finding the faults of others. Matthew 7:3 warns us: "And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?" You need to deal with your own sins before pointing out sins in other people's lives.

Prove your own work - verse 4. We must continually and carefully test our actions and keep on doing what is right.

Bear your own burden - verse 5. Does this statement contradict verse 2? Why would God tell us to bear our own burdens when He just told us to bear the burdens of others? The word burden in this verse is our regular responsibilities that are everyday duties. These are burdens that we normally bear.

The flesh is weak. Many dangers lie ahead in the waters of life. There are times believers will face challenges that will shipwreck their lives. It is the duty and privilege of other Christians who have traveled through life to guide them to safety. If we all do this, we will have a great influence in fulfilling the law of Christ.