New American Standard BEAR ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS

- 1. Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; each one looking to yourself, so that you too will not be tempted.
- 2. Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ.
- 3. For if anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself.
- 4. But each one must examine his own work, and then he will have reason for boasting in regard to himself alone, and not in regard to another.
- 5. For each one will bear his own load.
- The one who is taught the word is to share all good things with the one who teaches him.

New International

- Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted.
- 2. Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.
- 3. If anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself.
- Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else,
- 5. for each one should carry his own load.
- Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor.

New King James BEAR AND SHARE THE BURDENS

- Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted.
- 2. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.
- 3. For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself.
- 4. But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another.
- 5. For each one shall bear his own load.

BE GENEROUS AND DO GOOD

6. Let him who is taught the word share in all good things with him who teaches.

New Living WE HARVEST WHAT WE PLANT

- 1. Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself.
- 2. Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ.
- If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important.
- 4. Pay careful attention to your own work, for then you will get the satisfaction of a job well done, and you won't need to compare yourself to anyone else.
- 5. For we are each responsible for our own conduct.
- 6. Those who are taught the word of God should provide for their teachers, sharing all good things with them.

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- Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap.
- 8. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.
- 9. Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.
- 10. So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.
- 11. See with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand.
- 12. Those who desire to make a good showing in the flesh try to compel you to be circumcised, simply so that they will not be persecuted for the cross of Christ.

New International

- Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.
- The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.
- Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.
- 10. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.
- 11. See what large letters I use as I write to you with my own hand!
- 12. Those who want to make a good impression outwardly are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ.

New King James

- Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.
- 8. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.
- 9. And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.
- 10. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

GLORY ONLY IN THE CROSS

- 11. See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand!
- 12. As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ.

New Living

- 7. Don't be misled you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant.
- 8. Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit.
- 9. So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.
- 10. Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to every-one—especially to those in the family of faith.

PAUL'S FINAL ADVICE

- 11. Notice What Large Letters I Use As I Write These Closing Words In My Own Handwriting.
- 12. Those who are trying to force you to be circumcised want to look good to others. They don't want to be persecuted for teaching that the cross of Christ alone can save.

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- 13. For those who are circumcised do not even keep the Law themselves, but they desire to have you circumcised so that they may boast in your flesh.
- 14. But may it never be that I would boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.
- 15. For neither is circumcision anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation.
- 16. And those who will walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.
- 17. From now on let no one cause trouble for me, for I bear on my body the brand-marks of Jesus.

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- Not even those who are circumcised obey the law, yet they want you to be circumcised that they may boast about your flesh.
- 14. May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.
- 15. Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is a new creation.
- Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, even to the Israel of God.
- 17. Finally, let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

New King James

- For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh.
- 14. But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.
- 15. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation.

BLESSING AND A PLEA

- 16. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.
- 17. From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.

New Living

- And even those who advocate circumcision don't keep the whole law themselves. They only want you to be circumcised so they can boast about it and claim you as their disciples.
- 14. As for me, may I never boast about anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of that cross, my interest in this world has been crucified, and the world's interest in me has also died.
- 15. It doesn't matter whether we have been circumcised or not. What counts is whether we have been transformed into a new creation.
- 16. May God's peace and mercy be upon all who live by this principle; they are the new people of God.
- 17. From now on, don't let anyone trouble me with these things. For I bear on my body the scars that show I belong to Jesus.

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18. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

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18. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

New King James

 Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

New Living

18. Dear brothers and sisters, may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

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