True COMMUNITY

Galatians 6:1-5

“pray for one another” *James 5:16*

“edify one another” *I Thess. 5:11*

“prefer one another” *Romans 12:10*

“use hospitality one to another” *1 Peter 4:9*

“love one another” *John 13:34*

“love one another” *John 13:35*

“love one another” *Romans 13:8*

“love one another” *1 Peter 2:22*

“love one another” *1 Peter 3:8*

“love one another” *1 John 3:11*

“love one another” *1 John 3:23*

“love one another” *1 John 4:7*

“love one another” *1 John 4:11*

“love one another” *1 John 4:12*

“love one another” *2 John 1:5*

Hebrews 10:24-25

- “consider one another to provoke unto love and good works”
- “exhorting one another”

Galatians 6:2

- “Bear ye one another’s burdens”

Big Ideas:

1. **God's search and rescue team** *(vs. 1)*
2. **God's burden bearing plan** *(vv. 2-5)*

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God's Search & Rescue Team *(vs. 1)*

1. **Their Qualifications:** ***"you who are spiritual"***
2. **Their Operational Guidelines**
   - **Restoration ought to be done in a spirit of meekness**
   - **Restoration ought to be done in a spirit of humility**
3. **Their Mission:** ***"restore such a one"***

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4. Never forget that the weight of failure can be a crushing BURDEN for those who carry it.