

overflow

Galatians 5:13-6:3

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Review (from last week):

When you **surrender** to the Holy Spirit, He will fill [control and empower] you. Ephesians 5:18

As we are filled by the Holy Spirit, the fruit of the Spirit will be **exhibited** in us. Galatians 5:22-23

Today:

- As we are filled with the Holy Spirit there will be an **overflow** of Him, from us, to **others**.
- The Holy Spirit's lead in our lives overflows into **one anothering** (see bookmark).

The "one anothering" in Galatians

1. **Serve** one another (5:13).
2. Do not **spitefully hurt** one another (5:15).
3. Do not **arrogantly challenge** one another (5:26).
4. Do not **envy** one another (5:26).
5. **Bear** one another's **burdens** (6:2).

This week, help another believer with **their burdens**.

[These notes are also available online at oakwoodnow.org.]

taking it home

{ notes for small group, family & personal study }
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keeping it real

- 1 Tell of a Good Samaritan story (Luke 10:25-37) from your life when either you were the one helping or being helped. How did it impact you? How do you think it impacted the other person? Did either of you express resistance in the process? Why?

look at the book

- 2 The "one another" commands found throughout the New Testament actually detail what "love one another" (John 13:34-35) looks like in practical terms. Review the *one anothering* bookmark from your bulletin and write your own definition for loving one another.
- 3 Connect your definition above with Jesus' description of the Holy Spirit in John 14:16 & 16:7.
 - a. Since the idea of one anothering is so simple, is the Holy Spirit really necessary?
 - b. How does this contribute to your understanding of spiritual battle?
 - c. How would you say it seems that the Holy Spirit does His work?

the next step

- 4 The Holy Spirit indwells every believer (1 Corinthians 3:16-17 & Romans 8:9). As we surrender to Him (Ephesians 5:18 & Galatians 5:16, 25), He impacts others through us. Evaluate the impact you are having with those around you. What is the Holy Spirit prompting you to continue to do or to change?

my next step this week is to:

- Memorize Galatians 6:2.
- Help another believer with one of their burden(s).
- Pick out 5 of the positive "one anotherings" and do all 5 at least once.
- Other _____