

## The Three Bears

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### Introduction

1. Galatians 6:2, 5, 17
2. We all know the story of the three bears
3. There are several lessons that one can learn from those bears
4. In our text we have three bears from which we can learn
5. Let us learn a few things from these three bears

### II Discussion

1. Galatians 6:2 bear one another burdens
  - a. Bear means to lift up carry or carry off
  - b. This is not mere lip service but help them so that they will not err as have John Mark, Ananias and Sapphira, Demas
  - c. Examples The Good Samaritans Luke 10:30-37; Lost coin Luke 15:10; Jesus having compassion Luke 7:13; John 4; 6:11
  - d. We have responsibilities Romans 15:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:14; James 4:8
2. Galatians 6:5 Bear your own burdens
  - a. There are some things that we must face all by ourselves Philippians 2:12
  - b. At the judgement we will be responsible for what we have done 2 Corinthians 5:10; Romans 14:10; John 5:28-29
  - c. The standard is the Word of God John 12:48
3. Galatians 6:17 Bear in our bodies the marks of the Master
  - a. Paul literally had marks in the body for the Master 2 Corinthians 11:24-28
  - b. What are some marks that we can bear for the Master
    - i. Love John 13:34-35
    - ii. Sacrifice Romans 12:1-2
    - iii. Obedience Luke 22:42; Hebrews 5:8-9
  - c. Do you bear any marks of the Master in your body?

### III Conclusion

1. You know the story of the three bears
2. This is the real story of the three bears
3. Will you bear the marks for the Master in your body by obeying Him today?

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