

Support each other

(Bear the burdens of others)

Scripture reading: Matthew 11:28-30

To support each other means to help and bear the burdens of each other. Just as the load bearer stone carries heavy loads placed over it, when a person in Christ is suffering and is unable to carry his burdens, we have to get along and help him so that he takes it easily. To unite you with others in helping them reveals the attitude of Christ.

Even when we do not respond negatively when we are persecuted and falsely treated by others can be referred to as bearing the burdens of others. Love bears all things. To bear means to do good to others for the evil they intended against us. Be it financial burden or the burdens of the heart, to share and partake in those burdens is true Christianity. When the burdens are shared, the burdens become lighter and love becomes greater.

Is it truly necessary that we support each other? Yes!!

This is given to us as a commandment. It is not an option. It has to be diligently followed.

We are all one body in Christ. Therefore, just as the members of a body are knit with each other and supports and supplies to each other, we have to bear the burdens of each other.

By supporting each other, we fulfill the commandment of our Lord Jesus Christ (Exodus 2:8-9; John 13:35-35). Jesus Christ bore our burdens (sins). We to should support each other (Matthew 11:28-30).

Questions:

1. For what is a load bearer used?
2. What do you mean by supporting each other?
3. What did Jesus bore for our sake?