

SPA Virtual Week of Prayer - Wed., Jan. 6th - "Sharing the Load"

Key Text: Galatians 6:2 - "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

Scriptures for Reflection:

Psalms 68:19: "Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation."

- Pray and thank God that He carries and lifts you up when you need it most

1 Peter 5:6-7: "Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you."

- Cast your cares on God in prayer, knowing that He hears you, sustains you, and desires for you to care for others as well

James 5:16: "Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results"

- Pray that God would help you to believe your prayers are powerful and effective as you pray for the needs of others
- Pray for those that you know have needs that you know of and ask God what else He might have you do to support them
- Pray for humility and guidance to admit when you might need help and support from others as well

Galatians 5:13-14: "For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love. For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

- Pray that God would make SPA a church community that loves and serve one another as the family of God
- Pray that you would have the discernment and willingness to recognize and share the loads of others well in 2021

Our Time of Prayer Together:

- Pray for our church to be a spiritual family that shares burdens well, loves one another in truth and prays for one another consistently
- Pray for our Life Group community at SPA to grow deep and wide - for new people to join groups and for groups to experience authentic fellowship and spiritual growth
- Pray for our church needs - for those who will have needs in 2021 and beyond, to have their needs met and to have a great testimony to share
- Pray for our church family to extend its love outwards outside of its doors, to the neighboring community and to the world, as a people who love and care for others
- Pray for our neighboring community to know Christ, find rest in Him, and experience the love of a church family for themselves