

DOUBLE DARE (Part 7)

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Ephesians 4:1-6 & Galatians 6:1-2

1. “Growing up” is natural,
but sometimes difficult to define.
2. Paul offers a definition of maturity that points
away from the individual and toward the
communal. Ephesians 4:14-16
3. Christian maturity is seen in how we bear
with and for those around us. John 13:35

I. BEAR WITH ONE ANOTHER Ephesians 4:1-6

Bearing with Others in 3D Romans 5:1-9

Those who disagree with me.

Those who disrespect me.

Those who are demanding of me.

“We most bear resemblance to Christ,
when we bear with others.”

II. BEAR ONE ANOTHER’S BURDENS Galatians 6:1-2

What is a burden? Anything that weighs down
the spirit and makes the heart heavy.

1. Burdens come in all sizes and types:

Physical, financial,

emotional, and even religious.

Luke 11:46

2. Jesus taught his followers how to bear burdens well.

Luke 10:33-37

You must be close enough to see.

You must hear enough to understand.

You must care enough to move.

3. Burden bearing is a two way street: I can’t bear
yours if I won’t share mine.

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when we bear another’s burdens.”

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