

Biblical Encouragement for Moms

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“Burden Bearing”

Sometimes the Lord calls us to bear a burden that belongs to someone else. It could be a burden that is weighing heavy on one of *our children*. How can we help someone else who carries a heavy burden? Like carrying a big piece of furniture, you are a great help to someone when you are willing to hold up one end.

When a child has a health issue, or a disappointment in life, you are to be available for your children.

If you are too busy to help your child in this way, you are too busy, and need to rearrange your priorities.

This is another important reason to be reading your Bible every day. That way, you will always have “fresh manna” from heaven to give your children. Either read the Bible, or listen to the Bible on CD, or listen to sermons where the Bible is being taught. The Bible is your fuel for the day. You will never run on “empty” if you are actively reading the Bible.



Let's stop and pray right now for your peace and guidance from God. If you are obedient to Him, the strength He gives will be enough to share with someone else. There are others who need that strength from God desperately, your husband, your children, and others.

Now, let's take a look at **Galatians, chapter 6. We will read the first 10 verses.** It is bursting with tremendous truth! Think of each of these truths as a fragrant wildflower to carry in your basket today. God's Word is refreshing! It will be all you need to bear burdens of your own or others.



Restoration is to be carried out gently, with meekness; power under control, whether with a child or an adult. vs. 1

Come alongside a child who is carrying a weight or has a troublesome burden. Carry the weight with them, with compassion, and you will fulfil the law of Christ! vs. 2

Do not fool yourself, and don't be misled. You will reap what you sow with your children; so be careful what you sow in their heart garden. vs. 7 & 8



You will reap so many good rewards with your children if you *do not give up* in your day to day teaching. Faithfully, keep teaching the Bible, and good character to your gifts from God. The Bible promises you will reap good if you continue! vs. 9



As God opens doors of opportunity, we need to be ready to do good things for our children and other brothers and sisters in Christ. Watch for those opportunities every single day. Plant lots of good seedlings. vs. 10

