

Arms that Support

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Galatians 5:13-14

I. How People Doing Life Together Demonstrate Support:

Galatians 5:13 ¹³You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love.

I Peter 4:10 ¹⁰Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

1. When we do life together we serve one another.

Galatians 6:2 ²Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:5 ⁵for each one should carry his own load.

2. When we do life together we carry each other's burdens.

Ephesians 6:18 ¹⁸And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

James 5:16 ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

3. When we do life together we pray for one another.

II. Suggestions For Putting This Into Practice:

1. Find a place to serve.

2. Identify someone in need.

3. Offer a simple act of support.

4. Start a prayer list.