

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can. " John Wesley.

In James 2:17 we are told that faith without works is dead. There is nothing so loving and kind as helping someone else with their burdens, especially if their burdens are overwhelming. Jesus loves when we do for each other. Because in that moment, the person struggling is being loved and the person helping is showing love. What greater calling can we have as Christians and people of faith than showing Jesus's love for us by loving others.

*Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the love of Christ.* Galatians 6:2(NLT)

We as members of one body, the church, can and should encourage one another in our good works. We are following Jesus's law of loving Him and loving each other. In those moments both hearts are shaped by the giving and receiving of love. We are thus forever linked with The One who loves us most of all.

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**1 Thess 1:1-3**

**Work produced by faith.**

Heb 11:6 James 2:17-18

**Labor prompted by love.**

Mt 28:19 Phil 2:5-8 Ro 5:8 2Co 5:14

**Endurance inspired by hope.**

John 16:33 Matt 24:9 2 Cor 4:16-18