



## #13: A Help or a Burden

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### » Watch

Watch the sermon. As you watch, take notes on anything that stands out to you. Pay careful attention to the context of the biblical text, insights and principles highlighted, and any supporting scripture mentioned.

#### \*KEY TAKEAWAYS\*

- Keep distance from unruly people
- Be a help and not a burden
- Be responsible and mind your own business
- Lovingly discipline for correction

### » Talk It Through

1. Have you ever found yourself wondering if helping someone was truly helping—or if you were just enabling them? What helped you figure it out?
2. What did this message teach you about the difference between grace and enabling? How does Paul's instruction challenge the way we usually think about love and community? What stood out to you about how God wants discipline and correction handled in the church compared to how the world does it?
3. If you think about your relationships at home, in church, or at work, would you say you're more often a help or a burden? Why do you think that is? In what ways do you tend to struggle with responsibility—either taking on too much or not enough—and how does that affect those around you?
4. Is there someone God may be prompting you to lovingly speak the truth to or take a step back from? Or maybe He's nudging you to take more responsibility in an area you've been neglecting?

### » Pray

Close your time together with prayer.