



# SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

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## Let's Grow Together: By Having a Burden for Helping People to Turn to Christ (1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-27)

The mentioning of the term “burden” most often causes us to have negative perceptions and conceptions. We usually think of our troubles, trials, and suffering in life. While that is one way of considering this subject, there is another way that is could be looked at.

The word, “burden” is defined as something that weighs H\_\_\_\_\_ as a responsibility; it means a L\_\_\_\_\_.

There are clearly some burdens that we should all try to avoid; on the other hand, there is a burden that every child of God ought to have.

And this “all consuming” burden and P\_\_\_\_\_ that every believer ought to have is a desire to see sinners get saved!!!

This was the kind of burden that Paul had. He had a burden to see lost men, women, boys, and girls come into a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

### I. Be Committed to Sharing Your F\_\_\_\_\_ with Others (V16)

The word, “preacher” = a **herald**, an announcer. To P\_\_\_\_\_.

But this business of preaching is not limited to a preacher in a P\_\_\_\_\_.

We all have a responsibility to “preach” (share your faith) to the lost. (Matthew 28:19-20)

Jesus’ last command ought to be our first C\_\_\_\_\_.

### 1. A Sense of U\_\_\_\_\_ (V16)

The word, “necessity” = to be C\_\_\_\_\_.

## 2. A Steward Under Orders (V17)

The gospel is a treasure that we are required to share with the world.

### II. Be Committed to P\_\_\_\_\_ Others to Accept Christ

#### 1. The Gospel is for All (V19-22)

a. The Gospel transcends C\_\_\_\_\_ (V19)

b. The Gospel transcends C\_\_\_\_\_ (V20)

c. The Gospel transcends R\_\_\_\_\_ (V21)

d. The Gospel transcends R\_\_\_\_\_ (V22a)

We ought to be concerned for the souls of our family member as well as strangers.

#### 2. But Not All Will B\_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel (V22b)

### III. Be Committed to Practicing What You P\_\_\_\_\_

We are to proclaim or share Christ with others not only with our W\_\_\_\_\_ but also with our L\_\_\_\_\_.

Paul said in 2 Corinthians 3:2, “**You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men.**”

Your life may be the only Bible that others will read.

1. It takes D\_\_\_\_\_ (V24)

2. It takes D\_\_\_\_\_ (V25)

The word “temperate” = exercises self-control”

Hebrews 12:1 says, “**Let us lay aside very weight and the sin that so easily ensnares us....**”)

#### 3. You Could be Disqualified (V27)

The word “Disqualified” the loss of the R\_\_\_\_\_ of salvation.