

TAKE CARE OF ONE ANOTHER

1 Thessalonians 5:14

Part 3

“When You Can’t Do It On Your Own”

“...*help the weak...*”

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WHO ARE THE WEAK?

- Weak = **strength**-less or not strengthened
- The weak are those who are spiritually **unable** to hold themselves up and need the support of **stronger** believers around them.
- Causes of spiritual weakness:
 - **Spiritual immaturity**
 - **Sin**
 - **Situations** in life

WHO ARE THE HELPERS?

- Help = to hold oneself **opposite** or against; to **support**
- Helpers within the body of Christ are those who **recognize** someone who is weak and **do** something about it by coming alongside and supporting the one who is weak.
- Examples of helpers in Scripture:
 - Exodus 17:8-13
 - Luke 5:17-26
 - Luke 10:30-37

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THIS?

- If you are someone who is weak...
 - ...will you let others **know** you are weak?
 - ...will you let others **help** you?
 - ...will you look to be **strengthened** so that you can become a **helper**?

- If you are someone who can help...
 - ...will you open your eyes to see **weakness** in the body?
 - ...will you take the **time** and **effort** to actually do something about it?
 - ...will you stay **humble** and give God the glory for anything good that happens?