



# CAN YOU CARRY YOUR BROTHER OR SISTER?

*Are You Ready / Part Six*

**<sup>2</sup>Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.**

**Galatians 6:2 (NIV)**

- 1. Carry**
- 2. Each Other's**
- 3. Burdens**
- 4. Fulfill the Law of  
Christ**

**Carry:**

**Be Strong Enough**

# **Carry:**

**To bear, or assume another's difficulty in a willing, helpful, sympathetic way, despite the involved unpleasantness and heartache.**

*Kenneth Wuest*



# **What Does it Take to Carry?**

- 1. Compassion**
- 2. Patience**
- 3. Forgiveness**
- 4. Truth**

**“What was the point, the purpose, of my salvation if it did not permit me to behave with love toward others, no matter how they behaved toward me? What others did was their responsibility, for which they would answer when the judgment trumpet sounded. But what I did was my responsibility and I would have to answer, too.”**

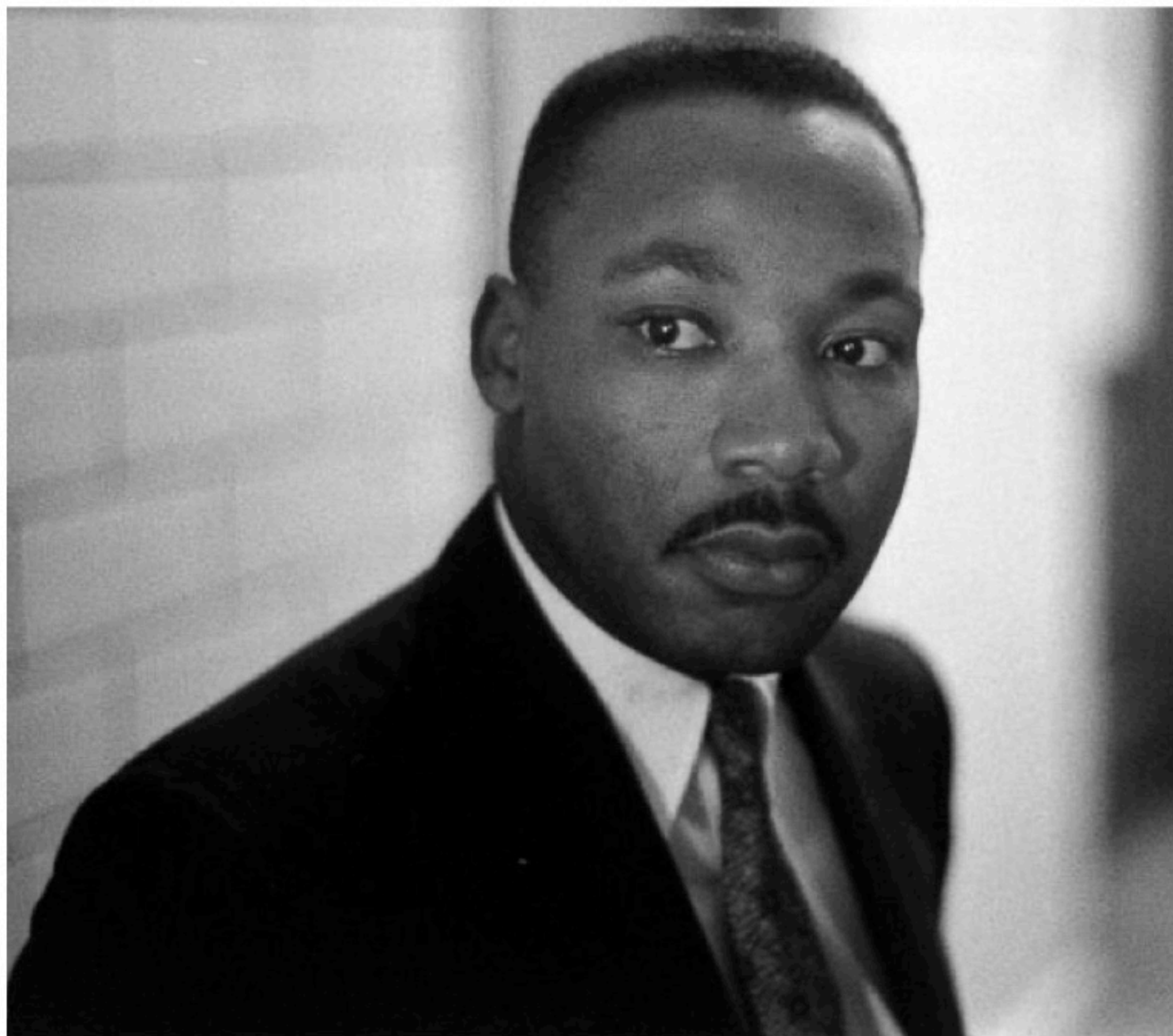
*James Baldwin*



**Each Other:**

**See the Person**

# *Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*



**“We are inevitably  
our brother’s keeper  
because we are our  
brother’s brother.”**

<sup>10</sup> **Each heart knows its own bitterness,  
and no one else can share its joy.**

**Proverbs 14:10 (NIV)**

**“If you start to become the judge and the jury of the people around you, just know that you won’t be able to live up to your own standards.”**

*Scott Hagan*

# **Burdens:**

**Help With Their  
Weight or Injury**

***RETREAT***

***LASH OUT***



***WOUNDED  
PEOPLE***

***RESENT***

***DEMAND***

**Wounded people become**

**Wounded spirits and eventually:**

**1. Plateau in God**

**2. Forfeit their Witness**

**3. Lose Connection with the Body**

**Fulfill... Christ**