

## **A Sampling of 'One Anothers' in the New Testament**

### **Overarching command - love (seek/pursue the good of) one another**

- John 13:34-35 A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.
- John 15:12 - My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. (See also – John 15.17, 1John 3.11, 1John 3.23, 1John 4.7, 1John 4.11, 2John 5)
- Rom 13:8 - Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law.
- 1 Pet 1:22 - Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart.

### **Loving one another looks like doing these things**

- John 13:14 - Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.
- Rom 12:10 - Be devoted (love dearly; used of love a mother has for her child) to one another in love. Honor (treat someone commensurate with their worth as a child of God) one another above yourselves.

- Rom 12:16 - Live in harmony (have a common mindset springing from a renewed mind) with one another.
- Rom 15:7 - Accept one another (as brothers and sisters), then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.
- Gal 5:13 - You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve (literally 'serve as slaves,' follow the example of Jesus who washed His disciples' feet) one another humbly in love.
- Gal 6:2 - Carry each other's burdens (any load that is hard to bear), and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.
- Eph 4:2 - Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love (to continue to love another in spite of their faults/weaknesses; not allowing fact that someone has offended you/dissatisfied you to cause you to quit loving them; to endure in relationship.)
- Eph 4:32 - Be kind (do something useful for) and compassionate (be tenderhearted; in Gospels it always leads Jesus to act on behalf of another to ease their suffering) to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.
- Eph 5:21 – Submit (willing yield to) to one another out of reverence for Christ.
- Phil 2:3 - Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value one another above yourselves,

- Col 3:13 - Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.
- 1 Thess 5:11 - Therefore encourage one another and build each other up (help improve the ability to faithfully), just as in fact you are doing.
- 1 Thess 5:15 - Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good (helpful, beneficial) for each other and for everyone else.
- Heb 10:24 - And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love (the internal disposition) and good deeds (the outward expression of that internal disposition)
- James 5:16 - Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.
- 1 Pet 4:9 - Offer hospitality (practical kindness, especially to strangers, consisting of providing food and lodging) to one another without grumbling.
- 1 Pet 5:5 - All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."

### **Loving one another looks like *not* doing these things**

- Rom 14:13 - Therefore let us stop passing judgment on (criticize, find fault with) one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in the way of a brother or sister.
- Gal 5:26 - Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.
- Col 3:9 - Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices
- James 4:11 - Brothers and sisters, do not slander (speak degradingly of) one another.
- James 5:9 - Don't grumble (complain) against one another, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!

### **No comment**

- Rom 16:16 - Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ send greetings.
- 1 Cor 16:20 - All the brothers and sisters here send you greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss.
- 2 Cor 13:12 - Greet one another with a holy kiss.
- 1 Pet 5:14 - Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.