

BUILDING UP "ONE ANOTHER"

I. "One Another" ATTITUDES

A. *Love* one another

Romans 13:8 Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to **love one another**, for he who loves his fellow man has fulfilled the law. (See John 13:34-35; 15:12, 17).

B. Be *devoted* to one another in brotherly love

Romans 12:10 **Be devoted** to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.

C. Be of the *same mind* with one another

Romans 12:16 **Live in harmony** with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Romans 15:5 May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a **spirit of unity** among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus,

D. *Bear with* one another

Ephesians 4:2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, **bearing with** one another in love.

Colossians 3:12-13 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. **Bear with** each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

E. *Submit* to one another

Ephesians 5:21 **Submit** to one another out of reverence for Christ.

F. Be *kind/compassionate* to one another

Ephesians 4:32 Be **kind** and **compassionate** to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

G. Be *humble* toward one another

1 Peter 5:5 All of you, clothe yourselves with **humility** toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the **humble**." -

II. "One Another" ACTIVITIES

A. Edification--of everyone

1. *Build up* one another

Romans 15:2 Each of us should please his neighbor for his good, to **build him up**.

Ephesians 4:29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for **building others up** according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. (Also 1 Thes 5:11).

2. *Do good to* one another

1 Thessalonians 5:15 See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to **do good** to one another...

3. *Greet* one another

Romans 16:16 **Greet** one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ send greetings.

4. *Honor* one another

Romans 12:10 Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. **Honor** one another above yourselves.

5. *Serve* one another

Galatians 5:13 You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature ; rather, **serve** one another in love. (See 1 Peter 4:10).

John 13:14: If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

6. *Stimulate* one another to love and good deeds

Hebrews 10:24-25 And let us consider how we may **spur one another on** toward love and good deeds. 25 Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching. (See Hebrews 3:13.)

7. *Confess your sins* to one another

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 man is powerful and effective.

8. *Speak the truth* to one another

Ephesians 4:25 Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you **speak the truth** with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. (See 4:15)

B. Instruction--of everyone

1. *Instruct* one another

Romans 15:14 I myself am convinced, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, complete in knowledge and competent to **instruct** one another.

2. *Teach* one another

Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you **teach** and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

3. *Speak* to one another in Psalms and hymns and spiritual songs (Eph. 5:18-21)

C. **Support**--of the hurting

1. *Bear* one another's *burdens*

Galatians 6:2 Carry each other's **burdens**, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

2. *Encourage* one another

1 Thessalonians 5:11 Therefore **encourage** one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

3. *Comfort* one another

2 Corinthians 13:11 Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, **comfort** one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. (Also 1 Thes 4:18).

4. *Pray* for one another

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 man is powerful and effective.

D. **Acceptance**--of those who differ

Romans 14:1 **Accept** him whose faith is weak, without passing judgment on disputable matters.

Romans 15:7 **Accept** one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

E. **Tolerance**--of the immature

Ephesians 4:2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, **bearing with** one another in love.

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F. **Correction**--of the wandering

Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and **admonish** one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

2 Thessalonians 3:14-15 If anyone does not obey our instruction in this letter, take special note of him. Do not associate with him, in order that he may feel ashamed. **15** Yet do not regard him as an enemy, but **warn** him as a brother.

G. **Restoration**--of the fallen

1. *Forgive* one another

Colossians 3:13 Bear with each other and **forgive** whatever grievances you may have against one another. **Forgive** as the Lord forgave you.

2. *Restore* (one another)

Galatians 6:1 Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should **restore** him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted.