

UNITED IN CHRIST

Keeping A "One Another" Mindset

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Please watch the weekly video, and then quickly read through all 59 "one another" statements in the New Testament.

1. "...Be at peace with each other." (Mark 9:50)
2. "...Wash one another's feet." (John 13:14)
3. "...Love one another..." (John 13:34)
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6. "...Love one another..." (John 15:12)
7. "...Love one another" (John 15:17)
8. "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love..." (Romans 12:10)
9. "...Honor one another above yourselves. (Romans 12:10)
10. "Live in harmony with one another..." (Romans 12:16)
11. "...Love one another..." (Romans 13:8)
12. "...Stop passing judgment on one another." (Romans 14:13)
13. "Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you..." (Romans 15:7)
14. "...Instruct one another." (Romans 15:14)
15. "Greet one another with a holy kiss..." (Romans 16:16)
16. "...When you come together to eat, wait for each other." (I Cor. 11:33)
17. "...Have equal concern for each other." (I Corinthians 12:25)
18. "...Greet one another with a holy kiss." (I Corinthians 16:20)
19. "Greet one another with a holy kiss." (II Corinthians 13:12)
20. "...Serve one another in love." (Galatians 5:13)
21. "If you keep on biting and devouring each other...you will be destroyed by each other." (Galatians 5:15)
22. "Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other." (Galatians 5:26)

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23. "Carry each other's burdens..." (Galatians 6:2)
24. "...Be patient, bearing with one another in love." (Ephesians 4:2)
25. "Be kind and compassionate to one another..." (Ephesians 4:32)
26. "...Forgiving each other..." (Ephesians 4:32)
27. "Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs."
(Ephesians 5:19)
28. "Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ." (Ephesians 5:21)
29. "...In humility consider others better than yourselves." (Philippians 2:3)
30. "Do not lie to each other..." (Colossians 3:9)
31. "Bear with each other..." (Colossians 3:13)
32. "...Forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another."
(Colossians 3:13)
33. "Teach...[one another]" (Colossians 3:16)
34. "...Admonish one another (Colossians 3:16)
35. "...Make your love increase and overflow for each other." (I Thessalonians 3:12)
36. "...Love each other." (I Thessalonians 4:9)
37. "...Encourage each other..." (I Thessalonians 4:18)
38. "...Encourage each other..." (I Thessalonians 5:11)
39. "...Build each other up..." (I Thessalonians 5:11)
40. "Encourage one another daily..." Hebrews 3:13)
41. "...Spur one another on toward love and good deeds." (Hebrews 10:24)
42. "...Encourage one another." (Hebrews 10:25)
43. "...Do not slander one another." (James 4:11)
44. "Don't grumble against each other..." (James 5:9)
45. "Confess your sins to each other..." (James 5:16)
46. "...Pray for each other." (James 5:16)
47. "...Love one another deeply, from the heart." (I Peter 3:8)
48. "...Live in harmony with one another..." (I Peter 3:8)
49. "...Love each other deeply..." (I Peter 4:8)
50. "Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling." (I Peter 4:9)
51. "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others..."
(I Peter 4:10)
52. "...Clothe yourselves with humility toward one another..." (I Peter 5:5)
53. "Greet one another with a kiss of love." (I Peter 5:14)

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- 54. "...Love one another." (I John 3:11)
- 55. "...Love one another." (I John 3:23)
- 56. "...Love one another." (I John 4:7)
- 57. "...Love one another." (I John 4:11)
- 58. "...Love one another." (I John 4:12)
- 59. "...Love one another." (II John 5)

**From Carl F. George, Prepare Your Church for the Future (Tarrytown: Revell, 1991), 129-131.*

1) What thoughts come to mind after reading all of these "one-another" verses at one time? Talk about the ones you might be good at and ones you might struggle with.

2) Why do you think the New Testament includes so many "one another" references?

3) In John 13:35 Jesus says, "Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." (NLT)

How do you think loving one another in the church "proves" our discipleship?

4) What should "one another-ness" look like or act like to gain the attention of the world around us?

5) Read 1 John 3:16-23. Discuss what John says we should do to show our love for one another? Why do you think churches struggle with some of these?

6) Pastor Chad mentioned that although Lucian was an antagonist of Christianity in the 2nd century, he was still amazed at how Christians treated each other. Lucian said, "It is incredible to see the fervor with which the people of that religion help each other in their wants. They spare nothing. Their first legislator [Jesus] has put it into their heads that they are brethren."

Do you think that many believers have it in "their heads" that they are brothers and sisters? Why or why not?

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7) The founder of the Methodist movement John Wesley said that unity in conflict can come through:

- 1) Treating others as true companions
- 2) Not thinking or speaking evil of others
- 3) Praying for others
- 4) Intentionally trying to encourage others regularly
- 5) Partnering with others in ministry

What do you think of Wesley's strategies? What other strategies would you include to promote a "one another" culture in the church even when there is conflict?

Spend time praying for unity in your group. Pray that God would foster in each one a spirit of "one another-ness". Pray that UCM would be a place where people strive to embrace the "one another" culture that the New Testament authors write about.

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In all things, we proclaim and live out the good news of what God has done and is doing in Christ.

MOBILIZED FOR MISSION

We share the good news and pursue the advancement of God's Kingdom in our communities, our cities, and the nations.



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We devote ourselves to understanding, obeying, and delighting in God's Word.

CALLED TO RENEWAL

We seek to cultivate Spirit-empowered restoration and transformation in our communities.