One Another

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INTRODUCTION

- When you became a Christian, you entered into a very special relationship with God. But you also entered a very special relationship with the people of God, with other Christians.
- Some 30 times in the New Testament references are made to one another.

1 A New Commandment: Love One Another

John 13:34–35; Matthew 22:37–40

- Jesus said, A new commandment I give unto you that you love one another.
- By this, he said, Shall all men know that you are my disciples if you have love one for another.
- If we don't have love for one another, the world won't even suspect that we're his disciples.
- It's new in its quality or in its kind. He said, I want you to love one another as I have loved you.

2 Bear Ye One Another's Burdens

- Paul said, Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.
- Could you spare a little time to go see a brother or a sister that's in a nursing home?
- Listen to them talk. Talk to them. Let them know that somebody cares about them. That's bearing a burden.
- They need somebody to listen. They need a shoulder to lean on. And not a critic, but a shoulder.

3 Receive Ye One Another

Romans 14

- He said, receive you one another.
- He's a Christian. But he has to grow. And the strong brother needs to help him to grow,.
- He does not need to put a stumbling block in his way and encourage him to do something that's a violation of his conscience.
- Ye that are strong bear the infirmities of the weak.

4 Be Ye Kind One to Another

- Paul said, be ye kind one to another.
- We need to learn how to tolerate one another.
- There is not any sense in this world in brethren not being able to get along with each other and treat one another as Christians are supposed to.
- Husbands and wives that quarrel and argue, and home becomes a battleground instead of a haven of refuge. We can do better than that, folks.

5 Use Hospitality One to Another

1 Peter 4:9

- Peter said, use hospitality one to another without grumbling or without grudging.
- We need to be with one another more than we are right here in this house. We need to see each other more often than that.
- That helps you to know how to bear one another's burdens, and to show kindness to one another.
- I would not be standing here today in front of you as a preacher. Had it not been for an occasion of hospitality in my house when I was 14 years old.

6 Let Us Consider One Another

Hebrews 10:24–25; Colossians 3:16

- Let us consider one another. To provoke unto love and to good works.
- He's talking about stirring each other up to be better.
- Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another.
- Assembling together to worship should not just be a matter of routine with us. But it should be an occasion that we anticipate with great joy.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **If you're not a Christian, if you're not saved, you need to be saved.**

MY NOTES