



Christmas and Connection

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1. Would you rather have to loudly sing the chorus of “Jingle Bells” every time you walk into a room for a week OR have to wear a Santa suit every day for a week?
2. “Many people view the Christian life as being: rules now, reward later.” Have you ever thought of the Christian life with this perspective? Why or why not?
3. Read John 13:33-35. What was new about Jesus’ commandment? Why do you think Jesus wanted the love of his disciples to prove something to the world?
4. Adam organized the “one anothers” into 5 categories: Love, Unity, Encouragement, Grace, and Service. Which of these types of “one anothering” comes naturally to you, and which do you have to work at?
5. What was your biggest takeaway from the message, and how will you respond to it?

See the second page for extra discussion and a monthly “one another” guide.

Extra Discussion

Have each person in the group choose a verse to read and share how Christ's followers should apply its teaching. Put this guide with 31 "one anothers" in an easy-to-see place for you and review one each day for the next month.

Love

- Love one another (John 13:34)
- Be devoted to one another (Romans 12:10)
- Speak the truth in love as members of one another (Ephesians 4:15, 25)
- Be kind and compassionate to one another (Ephesians 4:32)
- Greet one another (Romans 16:16)

Unity

- Live in harmony with one another (Romans 12:16)
- Be likeminded towards one another (Romans 15:5)
- Accept one another (Romans 15:7)
- Honor one another above yourselves (Romans 12:10)
- Consider others better than yourselves (Philippians 2:3)
- Look to the interests of one another (Philippians 2:4)
- Confess your faults to one another (James 5:16)

Encouragement

- Build up one another (Romans 14:19; 1 Thessalonians 5:11)
- Admonish one another (Romans 15:14; Colossians 3:16)
- Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs (Ephesians 5:19)
- Teach one another (Colossians 3:16)
- Encourage one another (1 Thessalonians 5:11)
- Exhort one another (Hebrews 3:13)
- Motivate one another to love and good works (Hebrews 10:24)

Grace

- Share one another's burdens (Galatians 6:2)
- Make allowance for the faults of one another (Colossians 3:13)
- Forgive one another (Ephesians 4:2, 32; Colossians 3:13)
- Be patient with one another (Ephesians 4:2; Colossians 3:13)
- Dress yourselves with humility towards one another (1 Peter 5:5)

Service

- Care for one another (1 Corinthians 12:25)
- Serve one another (Galatians 5:13)
- Comfort one another (1 Thessalonians 4:18)
- Submit to one another (Ephesians 5:21, 1 Peter 5:5)
- Use the gifts that God has given you for the benefit of one another (1 Peter 4:10)
- Show hospitality to one another (1 Peter 4:9)
- Pray for one another (James 5:16)