



Embrace Community (Part 1)

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1. What does it mean to you that the church is fundamentally about relationships? How does this perspective change your view of church activities?
2. On the second page, we've included a list of many "one anothers" in Scripture. Which of these is the most meaningful to you, and why?
3. Of the list of "one anothers," which do you struggle with the most and why?
4. Why do you think God made community engagement such a high priority in his family?
5. How do the five circles of relationships, as demonstrated by Jesus, help us better understand and engage with the community of believers?

“One Others” in Scripture

Love

- Love one another (John 13:34 & 15:12-13, 1 John 3:11-23 & 4:7-11, 1 Thessalonians 4:9)
- Be devoted to one another (Romans 12:10)
- Speak the truth in love (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, 1 Peter 3:8)
- 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)
- Stir up [provoke, stimulate] one another to love and good works (Hebrews 10:24)

Grace

- Bear one another's burdens (Galatians 6:2)
- Bear with 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)
- Clothe 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)
- Employ the gifts that God has given us 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)