

MADRID CHURCH OF CHRIST

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"PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD, THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO STAND AGAINST THE SCHEMES OF THE DEVIL" (EPHESIANS 6:11).

"ONE ANOTHER" VERSES

As you and I study the New Testament, one thing cannot be missed, God's people have a responsibility to build relationships, to work together, and to serve one another. This is seen the most as we study the "one another" passages in the New Testament. So many of these passages show us that, if we only see Christians twice per week at the building we meet at for worship and study, we are not fulfilling the responsibilities that the Lord gives us as New Testament Christians. I would encourage you to study each of the following verses within their context so you can get a good picture of the responsibilities we have towards one another:

- "A new commandment I give to you, that you love **one another**, even as I have loved you, that you also love **one another**" (John 13:34).

- "This is My commandment, that you love **one another**, just as I have loved you" (John 15:12).
- "Be devoted to **one another** in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor..." (Romans 12:10).
- "Be of the same mind toward **one another**; do not be haughty in mind, but associate with the lowly. Do not be wise in your own estimation" (Romans 12:16).
- "Owe nothing to anyone except to love **one another**; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law" (Romans 13:8).
- "Therefore let us not judge **one another** anymore, but rather determine this—not to put an obstacle or a stumbling block in a brother's way" (Romans 14:13).
- "So then we pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of **one another**" (Romans 14:19).
- "Therefore, accept one another, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God" (Romans 15:7).
- "And concerning you, my brethren, I myself also am convinced that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able also to admonish **one another**" (Romans 15:14).
- "Greet **one another** with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ greet you" (Romans 16:16).
- "So then, my brethren, when you come together to eat, wait for **one another**" (1 Cor 11:33).
- "...so that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for **one another**" (1 Cor 12:25).
- "For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve **one another**" (Galatians 5:13).
- "...with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for **one another** in love..." (Ephesians 4:2).
- "Therefore, laying aside falsehood, **SPEAK TRUTH EACH ONE** of you **WITH HIS NEIGHBOR**, for we are members of **one another**" (Ephesians 4:25).
- "Be kind to **one another**, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you" (Ephesians 4:32).

- “...speaking to **one another** in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord...” (Ephesians 5:19).
- “...and be subject to **one another** in the fear of Christ” (Ephesians 5:21).
- “Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard **one another** as more important than yourselves” (Phil 2:3).
- “...bearing with **one another**, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you” (Colossians 3:13).
- “Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing **one another** with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God” (Colossians 3:16).
- “Therefore comfort **one another** with these words” (1 Thess 4:18; see context for the words we are to speak to one another).
- “Therefore encourage **one another** and build up **one another**, just as you also are doing” (1 Thess 5:13).
- “See that no one repays another with evil for evil, but always seek after that which is good for **one another** and for all people” (1 Thess 5:15).
- “But encourage **one another** day after day, as long as it is still called "Today," so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin” (Hebrews 3:13).
- “...and let us consider how to stimulate **one another** to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging **one another**; and all the more as you see the day drawing near” (Hebrews 10:24-25).
- “Therefore, confess your sins to **one another**, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much” (James 5:16).
- “Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love **one another** from the heart...” (1 Peter 1:22).

- “Be hospitable to **one another** without complaint” (1 Peter 4:9).
- “As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving **one another** as good stewards of the manifold grace of God” (1 Peter 4:10).
- “You younger men, likewise, be subject to your elders; and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward **one another**, for GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE” (1 Peter 5:5).
- “...but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with **one another**, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin” (1 John 1:7).

This is not an exhaustive list of all the verses that use the words ‘one another.’ There are over 100 in the New Testament. We see in this that there are high expectations that the Lord gives regarding our relationships with Christians. There is work to do, even daily, to help one another grow in faith and overcome sin. We must be there for one another daily to show our love for each other and to serve one another.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 07/30 – Next Invite Sunday - *The Best Possible News: Jesus is Risen*
- 08/06 – Song Service

Men: Jason is planning to be out of town 8/6 to preach a Gospel Meeting. Check the preaching list to see where you are on the list so that you can be prepared to give a lesson

DAILY READING:

- 07/24 – Nehemiah 10-11; Psalm 51
- 07/25 – Nehemiah 12-13; Psalm 52
- 07/26 – Esther 1-5; Psalm 53
- 07/27 – Esther 6-10; Psalm 54
- 07/28 – Daniel 1-3; Psalm 55
- 07/29 – Daniel 4-6; Psalm 56
- 07/30 – Daniel 7-9; Psalm 57

