

The “One Another” Commands

A. Love for one another

1. John 13:34-35 – Believers are commanded to _____ one another in the same sacrificial way that _____ loved them. By doing this _____ people will _____ that we are Christ’s _____ (=followers or students).

2. Romans 13:8-9 – In addition we are to love our _____ (=fellow-people) as much as we love _____ and fulfill the _____ in our lives.

3. 1 Thessalonians 3:12 – God wants our love to _____ and _____ for one another and for all people. For discussion: what would be some ways, we would know this is happening in our lives?

4. 1 Thessalonians 4:9 – We are _____ by God to love one another. Cp. Hebrews 8:10 - This happen because under the New Covenant, God puts His law in the _____ of His people and writes them on their _____. Cp. Romans 5:5 – This is done by the _____.

5. 2 Thessalonians 1:3 – When we see growing love of believers toward one another, we should give _____ to God.

6. 1 Peter 1:22 – What two qualities need to characterize our love for one another as believers? _____ and _____.

7. 1 Peter 4:8 – Love for one another _____ many sins. Cp. Proverbs 17:9 – When we forgive another believer by restoring fellowship, we make a commitment to not _____ the matter in front of them or others because this promotes division.

8. 1 John 4:7 – The love believers have for one another is from _____ and the one who is characterized by this love has been _____ of God and _____ (=aorist tense, point of time) God.

9. 1 John 4:11-12 – Our motivation for loving one another is God’s _____ for us as believers. Like an electric circuit, God’s love for us is _____ (=completed) when we practice love for one another.

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10. 2 John 1:5-6 – To love one another means to live or walk in obedience to or according to Christ’s _____.

B. Saying helpful words to one another

1. Hebrews 10:25 – While avoiding the skipping of _____ we are to _____ one another.

2. Hebrews 3:13 – We are to _____ one another _____ so that none of us will be _____ by the deceitfulness of _____.

3. 1 Thessalonians 5:11 – Because God has not appointed believers to experience any of His wrath cp. (1 Thessalonians 5:9), we are to _____ one another and to _____ one another.

4. 1 Thessalonians 4:18 – To help believers who have lost loved ones who are believers we are to use these _____ to comfort or encourage one another.

Note: The Greek word used in this section is the Greek word “parakaleo” which is translated encourage, exhort and comfort. It means to come along side and help.

C. Other “one-another commands

1. Hebrews 10:24 – We are commanded to _____ one another to practice _____ and _____.

2. Colossians 3:13 cp. Ephesians 4:2 – We are to _____ one another in handling differences because of personal preferences concerning unforbidden, uncommanded behaviors. Ephesians 4:2 also points out that we are to this with complete _____, _____ and _____. Colossians 3:13 cp. Ephesians 4:32 commands to _____ one another in handling differences because of sinful choices based on the fact that _____ has already forgiven us.

3. Ephesians 4:32 – Besides forgiving one another, we are to be _____ to one another.

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4. 1 Thessalonians 5:15 – We are to seek that which is _____ (=beneficial) for one another and for _____ people.
5. Romans 12:5–6 - We are _____ of one another as well as of Christ. We are, therefore, to _____ our spiritual gifts for one another. Cp. Ephesians 4:25 – It also is to motivate us to tell others the _____ and to avoid _____ to our fellow-man.
6. Romans 12:10 – The first “one-another” command is to be _____ (=family-like) to one another in brotherly love. The second “one-another” command is to _____ to one another when it comes to seeking _____.
7. Romans 12:16 – As believers we are to be of the _____ mind toward one another. This involves avoiding being _____ toward other believers but _____ with those of lowly or humble status and not being _____ in our own estimation or opinion.
8. Romans 15:5-6 – As believers we are to be of the _____ mind with one another for the purpose of _____ God.
9. Romans 15:7 – Despite the fact that we may disagree with one another on uncommanded, unforbidden issues, we are to _____ one another as Christ _____ us.
10. Romans 15:14 – Believers have the ability to _____ one another (cp. Colossians 3:16 using music to _____ and _____ one another).
11. Romans 16:16 – Believers are commanded to _____ one another.
12. 1 Corinthians 11:33 – When you bring food to a church meal, we should not just hurry and eat it quickly, we should _____ for one another so we can share it.
13. 1 Corinthians 12:25 – We as believers are put together in one body to _____ for one another so that there will be no _____ in the body.

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14. 1 Thessalonians 5:13 – As believers we are to be at or to live at _____ with one another.

15. Romans 14:19 – We are to pursue behavior that will _____ (=promote Christ-likeness in) one another.

Note: Since this instruction appears in the section discussing principles to guide believers concerning conduct regarding uncommanded, unforbidden behaviors, it would be well to remember the principles of conscience, consideration and acceptance as vital to achieve obedience to this commandment.

16. Ephesians 5:19 – Congregational singing is a vehicle by which believers are to _____ to one another.

17. Ephesians 5:21 – As believers we are commanded as part of a Spirit-filled life to _____ to one another out of _____ for God or Christ.

Note: We obey this command as we fulfill the roles set down for us in Ephesians 5:22-6:9 in the husband/wife relationship, the parent/child relationship and the boss/subordinate relationship.

18. Philippians 2:3-4 – We are to regard or esteem others better than _____ and not to merely look out for our own _____ but also the _____ of others.

Note: Philippians 2:5-11 teaches that we do this as we give up the independent use of our human attributes just as Christ gave up the independent use of His divine attributes even if costs us our life and reputation in the sight of people.

19. Galatians 6:2 – We are to _____ one another’s burdens and _____ the law of Christ by restoring believers who are trapped in sin with the right attitude and perspective.

20. 1 Peter 5:5 – We are to be characterized by _____ in our behavior toward one another because God will resist us if we are _____ but gives enabling grace to those who are _____ and will exalt us in due _____.

21. 1 Peter 4:9 – We are commanded to be _____ to one another without _____.

Note: Verses which help us to understand what hospitality would be are: Matthew 25:35-40; Luke 14:12-14; 3 John 1:5-8.

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22. 1 Peter 4:10 – As believers we are commanded to use our spiritual gift(s) to _____ one another as good stewards of God’s _____. According to 1 Peter 4:11, the ultimate purpose of this is to _____ God.

23. James 5:16 – When we ask for the elders to pray for us in facing a serious illness, it is important to _____ our _____ to one another. The one or ones who hear this confession are to _____ for one another. This sets up a possibility for God to work in a way that He might not otherwise work.

24. Question regarding 1 John 1:7: Is this saying that if we as believers walk in the light that we as believers will have fellowship with one another? To answer this question, answer the following:

a. 1 John 1:6 – This is talking about fellowship with – multiple choice:

- (1) the world
- (2) other believers
- (3) God
- (4) both (2) and (3)

b. 1 John 1:7 forms a contrast with 1 John 1:6 by using the word “_____” to start the verse. The “one another” would probably be – multiple choice:

- (1) the world and yourself
- (2) other believers and yourself
- (3) God and yourself
- (4) both (2) and (3)

D. “One-anothers” to avoid

1. Acts 15:39 - _____ from one another in ministries when contention develops.

Note: Good Bible students see this issue in different lights. Certainly God did use this division even if it was sinful to form two missionary teams. God never gets glory from evil but can get glory through it. According to Acts 15:40, since Paul and Silas were commended by the brothers to the grace of God, it would suggest the church may have sided with Paul in this dispute.

2. Romans 14:13 – When it comes to differing convictions regarding matters not commanded nor forbidden by the scripture, believers are not to _____ one another.

3. 1 Corinthians 6:7 – We are not to have _____ against one another.

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4. 1 Corinthians 7:5 – Spouses are commanded – multiple choice:
- a. not to deprive one another sexually
 - b. to abstain from sex when it is believed by one of the two that there is need to do so.
 - c. To abstain from sex unless it is mutually agreeable
 - d. Both b and c
5. Galatians 5:15 – Believers must take care that they do not _____ (=smaller things that hurt each other) and _____ (=larger things that hurt each other) one another so that they do not _____ (=completely destroy fellowship with) one another.
6. Galatians 5:26 – We as believers are not to _____ nor to _____ one another.
7. Colossians 3:9 – As believers we are not to _____ to one another because we have put off (not out) the _____ man or nature with its deeds.
Note: The old sinful nature is said to be dethroned or put off but not expelled or put out of our lives.
8. Titus 3:3 - _____ one another is part of the life prior to trusting Christ as savior. If we still hate one another it shows according to 1 John 3:14-15 that we have not passed from _____ to _____
9. James 4:11 – Believers are not to speak _____ of one another. Ephesians 4:29 explains that we are to speak to _____ one another and to give _____ to those who hear.
10. James 5:9 – As believers we are not to _____ against one another. The motive is that our judge Jesus Christ could come at any moment and we could lose rewards at the judgment seat of Christ.