

God's Commands for the Church

Love One Another

John 13:34.35 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 15:12.13 “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends.

Romans 12:9.10 Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

1 Thessalonians 4:9 Now concerning brotherly love you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another,

Hebrews 10:24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,

1 John 4:7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

1 John 4:11-12 Beloved, if God so loved us, we a/so ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

(See Also John 15:17, 1 Thessalonians 3:12, 2 Thessalonians 1:3, 1 Peter 1:22, 1 John 3:11 & 23)

How to Live

Welcome One Another

Romans 15:7 Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Greet One Another – Warmly

1 Corinthians 16:20 All the brothers send you greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss.

2 Corinthians 13:12 Greet one another with a holy kiss.

1 Peter 5:14 Greet one another with the kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

Live in Harmony with One Another (Not Judging)

Romans 12:16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited.

Romans 15:5 May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus Do Not Pass Judgement on One Another (See Also Romans 14:13)

Show Hospitality To One Another

1 Peter 4:9 Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.

Wait for One Another

1 Corinthians 11:33 So then, my brothers, when you come together to eat, wait for one another—

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Care for One Another

1 Corinthians 12:25 that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another.

Have Humility Toward One Another

1 Peter 5:5 Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

Comfort One Another Agree With One Another

2 Corinthians 13:11 Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Bear One Another's Burdens

Galatians 6:2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Serve One Another

Galatians 5:13 For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

1 Peter 4:10 As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: (Also: 1 Peter 4:10)

Have Fellowship With One Another

1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

Do Good To One Another

1 Thessalonians 5:15 See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone.

Hebrews 10:24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works

How to Maintain Fellowship

Bear with and Forgive One Another

Ephesians 4:2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,

Colossians 3:13 bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

Be Kind to One Another

Ephesians 4:32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Confess To One Another -Pray For One Another

James 5:16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

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How to Speak

Teach and Admonish One Another

Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Encourage One Another

1 Thessalonians 4:18 Therefore encourage one another these words.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing. (See Also: Hebrews 10:25)

Instruct One Another

Romans 15:14 I myself am satisfied about you, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able to instruct one another.

Exhort One Another

Hebrews 3:13 But exhort one another every day as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

Address One Another with Songs - Submit to One Another

Ephesians 5:18-21 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.