

Community with “One Another”

The Church, the Bride of Christ, A royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God’s own possession, the body of Christ – these are terms that describe the union of individual believers into community. We are to be one – in unity in Christ. Jn 17:20-23 But what are the characteristics of a group of people who are growing in Christian Community? There are many exhortations in the scriptures about how we are to treat one another. If individual believers are the building blocks of the House of the Lord, then these exhortations serve as the mortar. Listed below are some of them. By the power of the Holy Spirit in us, if we do these things with one another, we will begin to experience Christian Community and reflect Jesus to one another and the world. Jesus will be glorified in the earth.

John 13:34,35 A new commandment I give to you, that you **love one another**, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. ³⁵ By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” 1 Pt. 4:8 **Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another**, because love covers a multitude of sins.

Romans 12:10 Be **devoted to one another** in brotherly love; **give preference to one another in honor**; (See also the Culture of Honor for Radiant Church)

Romans 14:19 we pursue the things which make for peace and the **building up of one another**.

Romans 15:7 Therefore, **accept one another**, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God.

Romans 15:14 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 16:16 **Greet one another** with a holy kiss.

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

Gal. 5:13 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**.

Ephs. 4:2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, **showing tolerance for one another** in love,

Ephs. 5:32 **Be kind to one another**, tender-hearted, **forgiving each other**, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

1 Thes. 5:11 Therefore **encourage one another** and build up one another, just as you also are doing.

1 Thes. 5:15 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.

James 5:16 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.