



passages that

PUMP ME UP

HOW WE HELP EACH OTHER GROW

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"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

Galatians 6:2 (NIV)

"Encourage each other and build each other up." 1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV)

1. By **AFFIRMING** each other's **WORTH**.

• With **ACCEPTANCE**

"Accept one another, just as Christ accepted you..."

Romans 15:7 (NIV)

• With **ATTENTION**

"Give special attention to those who are in the family of believers."

Galatians 6:10 (NCV)

• With **AFFECTION**

"Love one another with mutual affection ..." Romans 12:10 (NRSV)

• With **APPRECIATION**

"Brothers and sisters... appreciate those who work hard among you, who lead you in the Lord and teach you."

1 Thessalonians 5:12 (NCV)

2. By **PRAYING** for each other's **GROWTH**.

"Epaphras... always prays for you that you will grow to be spiritually mature." Colossians 4:12 (NCV)

"I pray... you'll be able to feel and understand, how long, wide, deep, and high Christ's love really is; and to experience this love for yourselves..." Ephesians 3:18-19 (LB)

"I pray... you will always be eager to do right."

Hebrews 13:21 (CEV)

"I pray God who gives hope will fill you with much joy and peace..."

Romans 15:13 (NCV)

"I pray God ... would give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation..."

Ephesians 1:17 (GW)

"I pray the Lord will guide you to be as loving as God and as patient as Christ." 2 Thessalonians 3:5 (CEV)

"May... God develop maturity in you, so that you get along with each other as well as Jesus gets along with us all." Romans 15:5 (MSG)

3. By **ADMITTING** our own **MISTAKES**.

"Tell each other the truth, because we all belong to each other."

Ephesians 4:25 (NCV)

Benefits of Honesty

• **EMOTIONAL HEALING**

"Admit your faults to one another and pray for each other so that you may be healed." James 5:16 (LB)

• **A FRESH START**

"[Anyone] who refuses to admit his mistakes can never be successful. But if he confesses and forsakes them, he gets another chance."

Proverbs 28:13 (LB)

• **GOD'S POWER TO CHANGE**

"When you bow down before the Lord and admit your dependence on him, God will lift you up and give you honor." James 4:10 (NLT)

• **DEEPER FELLOWSHIP**

"If we live in the light... we have fellowship with one another..."

1 John 1:7 (GN)

4. By **ENCOURAGING** each other's **COMMITMENT**.

"Keep yourself in training for a godly life." 1 Timothy 4:7 (GN)

"I want us to help each other with the faith we have. Your faith will help me, and my faith will help you." Romans 1:12 (NCV)

1. Commit to **LOVE** Jesus Christ.

2. Commit to **LOVE** other believers.

3. Commit to **GROW** in God's Word.

4. Commit to **SERVING** in ministry.

5. Commit to **SHARING** the Good News.

