

WEEK 1: ONE ANOTHER ACTIVITY

One Another

The Scriptures teach us that we are a family. This is not merely an analogy but a spiritual reality for those who follow Jesus. A common phrase that is used in the New Testament to emphasize the family dynamic is “one another.” This phrase is used approximately 100 times in the New Testament and most of the time it is used as a command for us to obey. God loves his family and expects his family to do the same. Below is a list of the many “one another” commands found in the New Testament. Take some time to look over the list and ask God to highlight a few areas for you to focus on this week. Let’s honor our Heavenly Father.

Commands

Love one another - This command occurs at least 16 times in the New Testament

—John 13:34

Be devoted to one another

—Romans 12:10

Honor one another above yourselves

—Romans 12:10

Live in harmony with one another

—Romans 12:16

Build up one another

—Romans 14:19 & 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Be like-minded towards one another

—Romans 15:5

Accept one another

—Romans 15:7

Admonish one another

—Romans 15:14 —Colossians 3:16

Greet one another

—Romans 16:16

Care for one another

—1 Corinthians 12:25

Serve one another

—Galatians 5:13

Bear one another’s burdens

—Galatians 6:2

Forgive one another

—Ephesians 4:2, 32 —Colossians 3:13

Be patient with one another

—Ephesians 4:2 —Colossians 3:13

Speak the truth in love

—Ephesians 4:15, 25

Be kind and compassionate to one another

—Ephesians 4:32

Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs

—Ephesians 5:19

Submit to one another

—Ephesians 5:21 —1 Peter 5:5

Consider others better than yourselves

—Philippians 2:3

Look to the interests of one another

—Philippians 2:4

Bear with one another

—Colossians 3:13

Teach one another

—Colossians 3:16

Comfort one another

—1 Thessalonians 4:18

Encourage one another

—1 Thessalonians 5:11

Exhort one another

—Hebrews 3:13

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Stir up (provoke, stimulate) one another to love and good works

—Hebrews 10:24

Show hospitality to one another

—1 Peter 4:9

Employ the gifts that God has given us for the benefit of one another

—1 Peter 4:10

Clothe yourselves with humility towards one another

—1 Peter 5:5

Pray for one another

—James 5:16

Confess your faults to one another

—James 5:16

Do not lie to one another

—Colossians 3:9

Stop passing judgment on one another

—Romans 14:13

Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other

—Galatians 5:26

Do not slander one another

—James 4:11

Don't grumble against each other

—James 5:9