

CORINTH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

“ONE ANOTHER (PART 111)”

SCRIPTURE READING:

⁸ Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.

⁹ For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

¹⁰ Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law” (Rom 13:8-10).

INTRODUCTION:

A. There are 59 “One Another” commands in the New Testament.

The “One Another” commands teaches us how and how not to relate to “One Another.”

1. Obedience to the “One Another” command is of vital importance to our Christian walk (conduct, way of life) with God.

2. Obedience to the “One Another” commands has a direct impact on our witness to the world – It shows that Believers are Christ’s Disciples.

- ³⁴ A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. ³⁵ By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another” (John 13:34-35).

B. The key to fulfilling the “One Another” commands – obedience to God and His Word.

- ⁵ Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. ⁶ In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths” (Prov 3:5-6).

1. A full commitment – body, soul, and spirit – to the Lord. We must trust God for the direction of our lives.

2. We must acknowledge that God knows what is best for us – He is capable of guiding our lives.

3. We must acknowledge God in all of our ways – every area of our lives must be under God’s control.

4. The Promise – God will direct our paths to fulfilling the “One Another” commands when we are completely obedient and committed to Him.

- “O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps” (Jer 10:23).

- In Part I of the “One Another” Bible Study we examined: (1) Love One Another, (2) Live in Harmony with One Another, (3) Encourage One Another, (4) Pray for One Another, and (5) Bear One Another.
- In Part II of the “One Another: Bible Study we examined: (1) Greet One Another, (2) Be of the Same Mind with One Another, (3) Do Not Speak Evil of One Another, and (4) Be Kind to One Another.

In Part III of our “One Another” Bible Study we will examine the following:

I. “Have Peace with One Another” (Mark 9:50)

- **Peace** – means harmony; to be at peace, live in peace.
- A. Mark 9:50 refers back to the arguing among the Disciples in** (Mark 9:33-37).
It also shows the intolerance shown toward a man’s ministering in Jesus’ Name (Mark 9:38-41).
- B. Jesus taught the Disciples a valuable lesson on being the Greatest.**
 1. The way to Greatness is service – humble and loving service.
 2. Greatness is achieved by actively seeking to serve others – no matter the position or authority one holds – everybody can serve, and everybody can be great.
 3. As Christians, we are to use our Spiritual Gifts and abilities to serve others – helping and ministering to them in every way possible.
- C. Jesus teaches about Serving Others** (Matt 20:20-28; Mark 10:35-45)
 - In Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s sermon titled “The Drum Major Instinct,” He encouraged his congregation to seek Greatness, but to do so through service and love. In this sermon, Dr. King said, “Everybody can be Great ... because everybody can serve.

D. Live in peace with one another

There is much work to do for God by serving others, such as: praying for each other (Eph 6:18), sharing God and giving to those in need (Heb 13:16), encouraging one another (1 Thess 5:17), working with intention and joy (Phil 2:14-16), and spreading God’s Word (Ps 96:3).

POINTS TO PONDER:

1. When was the last time someone shared the Gospel with you?
2. When was the last time you shared the Gospel with someone?
3. A great work of spiritual harvest needs to be done, but the laborers are few.
 - ³⁷ Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; ³⁸ Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest (Matt 9:37-38).

II. **“Admonish One Another”** (Rom 15:14)

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Believers are to implant the truth into the mind of others – Biblical Doctrines

A. God is the Creator of Heaven and Earth (Gen 1:1-25; Ps 8:3-8; 33:6; 96:5).

B. The Bible is the Word of God (Ps 18:30; 33:4; 119:105; Isa 40:8; John 1:1, 14; 2 Tim 3:16-17; Heb 4:12).

C. There is a place called Heaven (John 14:1-6; Phil 3:20; 1 Pet 2:11).

D. There is a place called Hell (Luke 16:19-31; Rev 20:13-14).

E. The Second Coming of Christ (Matt 24:36, 44; Acts 1:10-11; 1 Thess 4:16-17; Titus 2:11).

Christians must stand for the truth of God’s Word.

WE ARE COMMANDED TO “HOLD FAST”

“Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus” (2 Timothy 1:13).

You can’t hold fast to something that others are trying to take from you without contending. We have the treasure of the gospel and the truth of sound doctrine committed to our trust. Apostate and liberal leaders, a degenerating culture, and Satan himself tries to pull it from our grasp. If we are going to hold it fast, we will have to contend for it - (Ministry 127).

III. **Be Patient, Bearing With One Another in Love** (Eph 4:2)

Bear – means to tolerate one another; to bear with them; to put up with in spite of differences

A. As Believers, we are to make allowance for the faults and failures of others.

Allowances for those with differing personalities, attitudes, and temperaments.

B. As Believers, we must show positive love to those who irritate, disturb, criticize, or embarrass us.

C. KEEPING THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT

“Dr. Lloyd-Jones proclaims that being humble, gentle, patient, and bearing with one another are critical characteristics of believing relationships. Christian brothers and sisters must do this because they love one another and desire to guard their unity. Just as parents humbly serve and instruct their children with patience and gentleness, Christians must do the same thing with their brothers and sisters in Christ” (MLJ Trust).

MEMORY VERSE:

“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting: and let all the people say, Amen. Praise ye the Lord” (Ps 106:48).

CONCLUSION:

A. As Believers, we are to: (1) “Have Peace with One Another,” (2) “Admonish (instruct) One Another,” and (3) Be Patient, Bearing with One Another in Love.

B. Tell Somebody about Jesus

- “And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15).

C. Romans Road (Rom 3:10, 23; 5:8; 10:9, 13)



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“... the word of our God shall stand for ever” (Isa 40:8).