

Walking in Love -- Active Obedience in Team Relationships **A study of the “One Another” passages in scripture**

LOVE AND ACCEPTANCE

“A new command I give you: **Love** one another. As I have loved you, so you must **love** one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you **love** one another.” -- *John 13:34-35*

My command is this: **Love** each other as I have loved you.—*John 15:12*

This is my command: **Love** each other.—*John 15:17*

Be **devoted** to one another **in brotherly love**. **Honor** one another above yourselves. -*Romans 12:10*

Accept one another, then, just as **Christ accepted you**, in order to bring praise to God. -*Romans 15:7*

May the Lord **make your love increase and overflow** for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you.—*I Thessalonians 3:12*

Above all, **love each other deeply**, because love covers over a multitude of sins.—*I Peter 4:8*

Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, **love one another deeply**, from the heart.—*I Peter 1:22*

Keep on **loving each other** as brothers.—*Hebrews 13:7*

This is the message you heard from the beginning: We should **love** one another. *I John 3:11*

And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to **love** one another as he commanded us. – *I John 3:23*

Dear friends, let us **love** one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.—*I John 4:7*

Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to **love** one another.—*I John 4: 11*

No one has ever seen God; but if we **love** one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. – *I John 4:12*

And now, dear lady, I am not writing you a new command but one we have had from the beginning. I ask that we **love** one another. -- *2 John 1:5*

FORGIVENESS AND FORBEARANCE

Be **kind** and **compassionate** to one another, **forgiving** each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.—*Ephesians 4:32*

Bear with each other and **forgive** whatever grievances **you may** have against one another. **Forgive** as the Lord forgave you. – *Colossians 3:13*

Be **completely humble** and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. -*Ephesians 4:2*

Offer **hospitality** to one another without **grumbling**.—*I Peter 4:9*

SPIRITUAL ENCOURAGEMENT AND EDIFICATION

Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord. -- *Ephesians 5:19*

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you **teach** and **admonish** one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.—*Colossians 3:16*

Therefore **encourage** one another and **build** each other **up**, just as in fact you are doing. *I Thessalonians 5:11*

But **encourage** one another **daily**, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.—*Hebrews 3:13*

And let us consider how we may **spur** one another on toward love and **good deeds**. -*Hebrews 10:24*

Let us **not give up meeting together**, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us **encourage** one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.—*Hebrews 10:25*

Therefore **confess your sins** to each other and **pray** for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.—*James 5:16*

HARMONY AND PEACE

Live in peace with each other.—*I Thessalonians 5:13*

Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.—*Romans 12:16*

So that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have **equal concern** for each other. —*I Corinthians 12:25*

I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you **agree** with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be **perfectly united** in mind and thought. — *I Corinthians 1:10*

Finally, all of you, **live in harmony** with one another; be **sympathetic, love** as brothers, be **compassionate** and **humble**.—*I Peter 3:8*

SERVICE AND SUBMISSION

You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, **serve** one another **in love**.—*Galatians 5:13*

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.—*Ephesians 5:21*

Young men, in the same way **be submissive** to those who are older. All of you, **clothe** yourselves with **humility** toward one another, because, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”—*1 Peter 5:5*

NEGATIVE COMMANDS

If you **keep on biting** and **devouring** each other, watch out or you will be **destroyed** by each other.—*Galatians 5:15*

Let us not **become conceited, provoking** and **envying** each other.—*Galatians 5:26*

Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices. ---*Colossians 3:9*

Make sure that **nobody pays back wrong for wrong**, but always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else.—*1 Thessalonians 5:15*

Don't grumble against each other, brothers, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door! – *James 5:9*

Brothers, **do not slander** one another. Anyone who speaks against his brother or judges him speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it.— *James 4:11*

Therefore **let us stop passing judgment** on one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in your brother's way.—*Romans 14:13*