

The 59 “One Others” of the New Testament¹

1. “...Be at peace with each other.” (Mark 9:50)
2. “...Wash one another’s feet.” (John 13:14)
3. “...Love one another...” (John 13:34)
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6. “...Love one another...” (John 15:12)
7. “...Love one another” (John 15:17)
8. “Be devoted to one another in brotherly love...” (Romans 12:10)
9. “...Honor one another above yourselves. (Romans 12:10)
10. “Live in harmony with one another...” (Romans 12:16)
11. “...Love one another...” (Romans 13:8)
12. “...Stop passing judgment on one another.” (Romans 14:13)
13. “Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you...” (Romans 15:7)
14. “...Instruct one another.” (Romans 15:14)
15. “Greet one another with a holy kiss...” (Romans 16:16)
16. “...When you come together to eat, wait for each other.” (I Cor. 11:33)
17. “...Have equal concern for each other.” (I Corinthians 12:25)
18. “...Greet one another with a holy kiss.” (I Corinthians 16:20)
19. “Greet one another with a holy kiss.” (II Corinthians 13:12)
20. “...Serve one another in love.” (Galatians 5:13)
21. “If you keep on biting and devouring each other...you will be destroyed by each other.” (Galatians 5:15)
22. “Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.” (Galatians 5:26)
23. “Carry each other’s burdens...” (Galatians 6:2)
24. “...Be patient, bearing with one another in love.” (Ephesians 4:2)
25. “Be kind and compassionate to one another...” (Ephesians 4:32)
26. “...Forgiving each other...” (Ephesians 4:32)
27. “Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs.” (Ephesians 5:19)
28. “Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.” (Ephesians 5:21)
29. “...In humility consider others better than yourselves.” (Philippians 2:3)
30. “Do not lie to each other...” (Colossians 3:9)
31. “Bear with each other...” (Colossians 3:13)
32. “...Forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another.” (Colossians 3:13)
33. “Teach...[one another]” (Colossians 3:16)
34. “...Admonish one another (Colossians 3:16)
35. “...Make your love increase and overflow for each other.” (I Thessalonians 3:12)
36. “...Love each other.” (I Thessalonians 4:9)
37. “...Encourage each other...” (I Thessalonians 4:18)
38. “...Encourage each other...” (I Thessalonians 5:11)
39. “...Build each other up...” (I Thessalonians 5:11)
40. “Encourage one another daily...” (Hebrews 3:13)
41. “...Spur one another on toward love and good deeds.” (Hebrews 10:24)
42. “...Encourage one another.” (Hebrews 10:25)
43. “...Do not slander one another.” (James 4:11)
44. “Don’t grumble against each other...” (James 5:9)
45. “Confess your sins to each other...” (James 5:16)
46. “...Pray for each other.” (James 5:16)
47. “...Love one another deeply, from the heart.” (I Peter 3:8)

¹ From Carl F. George, Prepare Your Church for the Future (Tarrytown: Revell, 1991), 129-131.

48. "...Live in harmony with one another..." (I Peter 3:8)
49. "...Love each other deeply..." (I Peter 4:8)
50. "Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling." (I Peter 4:9)
51. "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others..." (I Peter 4:10)
52. "...Clothe yourselves with humility toward one another..."(I Peter 5:5)
53. "Greet one another with a kiss of love." (I Peter 5:14)
54. "...Love one another." (I John 3:11)
55. "...Love one another." (I John 3:23)
56. "...Love one another." (I John 4:7)
57. "...Love one another." (I John 4:11)
58. "...Love one another." (I John 4:12)
59. "...Love one another." (II John 5)

Love One Another

Read 1 John 4:7-12, 19-21.²

John writes that "Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God" (v. 7). This verse doesn't mean that everyone who experiences human affection has a personal relationship with the Father. The word John uses for "love" in this passage is *agapeo*, the Greek term used in the New Testament to indicate selfless, sacrificial love. In the Bible, it is never used to refer to sexual, romantic, brotherly, or familial relationships. *Agape* love is of God. Only through His power can we *agapeo* each other.

- Given that the word for love in this passage is *agapeo*, explain the meaning of verse 7.
- Explain the difference between the phrases "God is love" (v.8) and "God is loving."
- Why do you think a lack of love for others indicates a problem in our relationship with the Father?
- Explain verse 11.
- What does John imply about the power of genuine love in a Christian community (v. 12)?
- Do you agree that someone "who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen" (v. 20)? Explain your answer.
- What do you find difficult about loving others, especially fellow believers?
- Talk about an occasion when you witnessed and/or received love from Christians. What happened?
- First John 3:16 says, "We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren." How might you "lay down your life" for someone else this week?

Related Bible Verses for further reflection:

- Matthew 5:38-42—Christ-like love serves others
- Matthew 5:43-48—Loving enemies
- Matthew 23:37-39—Jesus shows how to love lost people
- Romans 8:35-36—Nothing can take God's love from us
- Romans 12:9-21—Love demands that we give of ourselves
- 1 Corinthians 13:4-8—Description of real love
- 1 Corinthians 13:13—Love is the greatest
- Philippians 1:3-8—Paul's love for the Philippians

² I'm grateful for insights of Dr. Charles Stanley for several of these thought questions.