

THE “ONE ANOTHER” PASSAGES OF SCRIPTURE

God’s Word is full of practical ways to demonstrate love. If we look at the “one another” passages in the New Testament (NIV), we quickly discover we are called to encourage and positively influence one another. We are to:

- Wash one another’s feet (John 13:14)
- Love one another (John 13:35; 1 Thessalonians 4:9; Hebrews 13:1; 1 Peter 3:8; 1 John 3:11, 23; 4:7; 2 John 1:5)
- Be devoted to one another, with loyalty and commitment, in love (Romans 12:10)
- Live in harmony with one another (Romans 12:16)
- Instruct one another (Romans 15:14)
- Agree with one another (1 Corinthians 1:10)
- Encourage one another (2 Corinthians 13:11, 1 Thessalonians 5:11; Hebrews 3:13; 10:25)
- Serve one another humbly in love (Galatians 5:13)
- Be kind and compassionate to one another (Ephesians 4:32)
- Speak to one another in psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit (Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16)
- Bear with and forgive one another (Colossians 3:13)
- Spur one another on to love and good deeds (Hebrews 10:24)
- Offer hospitality to one another (1 Peter 4:9)
- Love one another deeply, from the heart (1 Peter 1:22)
- Clothe yourselves with humility toward one another (1 Peter 5:5)

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- Have fellowship with one another (1 John 1:7)

We also discovered several things that we shouldn't do to one another:

- Do not slander one another (James 4:11)
- Don't grumble against one another (James 5:9)
- Stop passing judgment on one another (Romans 14:13)

You can read more about how we should treat one another in Part Three, Chapters 7, 8, and 9 of *A Beautiful Life: Discovering the Freedom of Selfless Love*, by Kerry Clarensau, published by Influence Resources at My Healthy Church.