

“One Anothers” in the Epistles

46 Verses in the Epistles

- These are not all the commands about our relationships with one another, but a list of those that are mentioned in conjunction with “another.”
- Not all are direct commands. Some are inferred.
- Some verses have two or more “one anothers”

NEGATIVE “One Anothers” (6)

1. Deprive One Another (1 Cor 7:5)
2. Envy One Another (Gal 5:26)
3. Judge One Another (Rom 14:13)
4. Lie to One Another (Col 3:9)
5. Provoke One Another (Gal 5:26)
6. Speak Evil of One Another (James 4:11)

POSITIVE “One Anothers” (25)

1. Admonish One Another (Rom 15:14; Col 3:16)
2. Be Hospitable to One Another (1 Pet 4:9)
3. Be Kind to One Another (Eph 4:32)
4. Be Kindly Affectionate to One Another (Rom 12:10)
5. Be of the Same Mind Toward One Another (Rom 12:16; Rom 15:5)
6. Bear One Another’s Burdens (Gal 6:2)
7. Bearing With One Another (Eph 4:2; Col 3:13)
8. Comfort One Another (1 Thes 4:18; 5:11)
9. Confess Your Trespasses to One Another (James 5:16)
10. Consider One Another (Heb 10:24)
11. Edify One Another (Rom 14:19; 1 Thes 5:11)
12. Exhort One Another (Heb 3:13; 10:25)
13. Forgive One Another (Col 3:13)
14. Greet One Another with a Holy Kiss (Rom 16:16; 1 Cor 16:20; 1 Pet 5:14)
15. Have Compassion on One Another (1 Pet 3:8)
16. Have the Same Care for One Another (1 Cor 12:25)
17. Love One Another (Rom 13:8; 1 Thes 3:12; 4:9; 1 Pet 1:22; 4:8; 1 John 3:11; 3:23; 4:7; 4:11; 4:12; 2 John 1:5)

18. Minister Your Gift to One Another (1 Pet 4:10)
19. Pray for One Another (James 5:16)
20. Receive One Another (Rom 15:7)
21. Serve One Another (Gal 5:13)
22. Speak to One Another (Eph 5:19)
23. Submit to One Another (Eph 5:21; 1 Pet 5:5)
24. Teach One Another (Col 3:16)
25. Wait for One Another (1 Cor 11:33)

Epistle “One Another” Passages

Romans

12:10 [Be] kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another;

12:16 Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion.

13:8 Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law.

14:13 Therefore **let us not judge one another** anymore, but rather resolve this, **not to put a stumbling block or a cause to fall in [our] brother's way**.

14:19 Therefore let us pursue the things [which make] for peace and the things by which one may edify another.

15:5 Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus,

15:7 Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.

15:14 Now I myself am confident concerning you, my brethren, that you also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish one another.

16:16 Greet one another with a holy kiss. The churches of Christ greet you.

1 Corinthians

7:5 **Do not deprive one another** except with consent for a time, that you may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again so that Satan does not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

11:33 Therefore, my brethren, when you come together to eat, wait for one another.

12:25 that there should be no schism in the body, but [that] the members should have the same care for one another.

16:20 All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss.

Galatians

5:13 For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not [use] liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

5:26 Let us not become conceited, **provoking one another, envying one another**.

6:2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Ephesians

4:2 with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love,

4:25 Therefore, putting away lying, ["Let] each one [of you] speak truth with his neighbor," for we are members of one another.

4:32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you.

5:19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,

5:21 submitting to one another in the fear of God.

Colossians

3:9 **Do not lie to one another**, since you have put off the old man with his deeds,

3:13 bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also [must do.]

3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

1 Thessalonians

3:12 And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all, just as we [do] to you,

4:9 But concerning brotherly love you have no need that I should write to you, for you yourselves are taught by God to love one another;

4:18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

5:11 Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.

Hebrews

3:13 but exhort one another daily, while it is called "Today," lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.

10:24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works,

10:25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as [is] the manner of some, but exhorting [one another,] and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

James

4:11 **Do not speak evil of one another**, brethren. He who speaks evil of a brother and judges his brother, speaks evil of the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge.

5:16 Confess [your] trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

1 Peter

1:22 Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart,

3:8 Finally, all [of you be] of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, [be] tenderhearted, [be] courteous;

4:8 And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins."

4:9 [Be] hospitable to one another without grumbling.

4:10 As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

5:5 Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to [your] elders. Yes, all of [you] be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble."

5:14 Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace to you all who are in Christ Jesus. Amen.

1 John

3:11 For this is the message that you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another,

3:23 And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment.

4:7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

4:11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

4:12 No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us.

2 John

1:5 And now I plead with you, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment to you, but that which we have had from the beginning: that we love one another.