



WHAT IS "ONE ANOTHERING"?

This is a major teaching reflecting how we live and treat our church together and edify our members!

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The Greek word often translated "one another" is allelon, meaning:

- each other
- mutually
- reciprocally
- among yourselves

These commands teach us how the Body of Messiah is to function.

OLD TESTAMENT FOUNDATIONS OF "ONE ANOTHERING"

Though the phrase itself is rare, the principles are everywhere.

Love Your Neighbor

Leviticus 19:18

"You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD."

This is the foundation of all one-another commands.

Rebuke Rather Than Hate

Leviticus 19:17

"You shall not hate your brother in your heart. You shall surely rebuke your neighbor, and not bear sin because of him."

True love corrects.

Care for the Poor

Deuteronomy 15:11

"You shall open your hand wide unto your brother, to your poor, and to your needy."

Bear One Another's Burdens

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

"Two are better than one... For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow."

Live in Unity

Psalms 133:1

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

NEW TESTAMENT "ONE ANOTHER" COMMANDS

There are approximately 59 "one another" statements.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

John 13:34

"A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you."

John 13:35

"By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another."

John 15:12

"This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you."

John 15:17

"These things I command you, that ye love one another."

Romans 12:10

"Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love."

1 Thessalonians 4:9

"Ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another."

1 Peter 1:22

"See that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently."

1 Peter 4:8

"Above all things have fervent charity among yourselves."

1 John 3:11

"For this is the message... that we should love one another."

1 John 3:23

"Believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another."

1 John 4:7

"Beloved, let us love one another."

1 John 4:11

"If God so loved us, we ought also to love one another."

1 John 4:12

"If we love one another, God dwelleth in us."

SERVE ONE ANOTHER

Galatians 5:13

"By love serve one another."

HONOR ONE ANOTHER

Romans 12:10

"In honour preferring one another."

ACCEPT ONE ANOTHER

Romans 15:7

"Receive ye one another, as Christ also received us."

EDIFY ONE ANOTHER

Romans 14:19

"Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another."

Romans 15:2

"Let every one of us please his neighbour for his good to edification."

1 Thessalonians 5:11

"Edify one another."

ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER

Hebrews 3:13

"Exhort one another daily."

Hebrews 10:24-25

"Consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works."

TEACH ONE ANOTHER

Colossians 3:16

"Teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs."

ADMONISH ONE ANOTHER

Romans 15:14

"Able also to admonish one another."

COMFORT ONE ANOTHER

1 Thessalonians 4:18

"Comfort one another with these words."

1 Thessalonians 5:11

"Comfort yourselves together."

BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER

Ephesians 4:32

"Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted."

FORGIVE ONE ANOTHER

Ephesians 4:32

"Forgiving one another."

Colossians 3:13

"Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another."

BE SUBJECT TO ONE ANOTHER

Ephesians 5:21

"Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God."

BEAR WITH ONE ANOTHER

Ephesians 4:2

"Forbearing one another in love."

Colossians 3:13

"Forbearing one another."

SHOW HOSPITALITY

1 Peter 4:9

"Use hospitality one to another without grudging."

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

James 5:16

"Pray one for another."

CONFESS TO ONE ANOTHER

James 5:16

"Confess your faults one to another."

SPEAK TRUTH TO ONE ANOTHER

Ephesians 4:25

"Speak every man truth with his neighbour."

GREET ONE ANOTHER

Romans 16:16

"Greet one another with a holy kiss."

1 Corinthians 16:20

"Greet ye one another with a holy kiss."

2 Corinthians 13:12

"Greet one another with a holy kiss."

1 Peter 5:14

"Greet ye one another with a kiss of charity."

LIVE IN PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER

Mark 9:50

"Have peace one with another."

DO NOT JUDGE ONE ANOTHER

Romans 14:13

"Let us not therefore judge one another any more."

DO NOT PROVOKE ONE ANOTHER

Galatians 5:26

"Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another."

DO NOT ENVY ONE ANOTHER

Galatians 5:26

"Envyng one another."

DO NOT BITE AND DEVOUR ONE ANOTHER

Galatians 5:15

"If ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another."

DO NOT LIE TO ONE ANOTHER

Colossians 3:9

"Lie not one to another."

DO NOT SPEAK EVIL OF ONE ANOTHER

James 4:11

"Speak not evil one of another."

DO NOT GRUMBLE AGAINST ONE ANOTHER

James 5:9

"Grudge not one against another."

DO NOT COMPLAIN AGAINST ONE ANOTHER

1 Peter 4:9

"Without grudging."

HAVE THE SAME MIND TOWARD ONE ANOTHER

Romans 12:16

"Be of the same mind one toward another."

WAIT FOR ONE ANOTHER

1 Corinthians 11:33

"Tarry one for another."

CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER

1 Corinthians 12:25

"The members should have the same care one for another."

SHOW HUMILITY TOWARD ONE ANOTHER

1 Peter 5:5

"Be clothed with humility."

Peter specifically says:

"All of you be subject one to another."

THE GREAT TEACHING OF ALL "ONE ANOTHERING"

Messiah condensed the entire law of relationships into two commands:

Matthew 22:37-40

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart... and thy neighbour as thyself."

Everything in biblical one-anothering flows from these two commandments.

THE FOUR PILLARS OF BIBLICAL ONE-ANOTHERING

- 1. Love one another (John 13:34)**
- 2. Serve one another (Galatians 5:13)**
- 3. Forgive one another (Ephesians 4:32)**
- 4. Build up one another (1 Thessalonians 5:11)**

When these four are practiced, the Body of Messiah functions as a healthy spiritual family, and the world sees the reality of His disciples through their love for one another. (John 13:35)

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