



Formed by God's Family

Scripture: Selected scripture (see below)

Sermon Points:

Big Idea: I am only as strong as my commitment to God's family.

1. In God's family, we help each other up. (1 Thess 5:14-15, James 5:16)
2. In God's family, we hold each other up. (Gal 6:2, 1 Cor 12:24b-25)
3. In God's family, we build each other up. (1 Peter 4:8, Hebrews 3:13)
4. In God's family, we fire each other up. (Hebrews 10:24-25)

NOTE: We've included the "One Anothers" of the New Testament on pg. 2

Group Opener:

Every family has goofy members; even God's. Share about a time when you experienced this from other people in God's family.

Discussion Questions:

1. "One Another" life is about helping each other up after we fail. Read James 5:16 and share your concerns about doing what that Scripture says.
2. God cares for you through the "One Anothers." Share about a time when God's family cared for you. How have you shown the "same care" for others?
3. *Prov 27:6 Faithful are the wounds of a friend; profuse are the kisses of an enemy.*
This verse sounds a lot like the Oscar Wilde quote "*A true friend stabs you in the front, not the back*"
Who are the people in your life that you can trust to treat you in this way?
4. You cannot stay on fire for God all alone. Read Hebrews 10:24-25 and discuss the importance of spending time with God's family. What should we expect from each other?
5. Please take time to complete the "Extended Form Survey" at **HCBC.COM/survey**
If you've already completed that people take a min to submit your questions for our "Your Asked For it" series
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THE “ONE ANOTHERS” OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

“Be at peace with each other” (Mark 9:50)
“Wash one another’s feet” (John 13:14)
“Love one another” (John 13:34a, John 13:34b, John 13:35, John 15:12, John 15:17)
“Be devoted to one another in brotherly love” (Rom. 12:10)
“Honor one another above yourselves” (Rom. 12:10)
“Live in harmony with one another” (Rom. 12:16)
Love one another” (Rom. 12:16)
“Stop passing judgment on one another” (Rom. 14:13)
“Accept one another, just as Christ accepted you” (Rom. 15:7)
“Instruct one another” (Rom 15:14)
“Greet one another with a holy kiss” (Rom. 16:16)
“When you come together to eat, wait for each other” (1 Cor. 11:33)
“Have equal concern for each other” (1 Cor. 12:25)
“Greet one another with a holy kiss” (1 Cor. 16:20 & 2 Cor. 13:12)
“Serve one another in love” (Gal. 5:13)
“If you keep on biting and devouring each other...
you will be destroyed by each other” (Gal. 5:15)
“Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other” (Gal. 5:26)
“Carry each other’s burdens” (Gal.6:2)
“Be...patient, bearing with one another in love” (Eph. 4:2)
“Be kind and compassionate to one another,” (Eph. 4:2)
“Forgiving each other” (Eph. 4:32b)
“Speak to one another in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs” (Eph. 5:19)
“Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ” (Eph. 5:21)
“In humility consider others better than yourselves” (Phil. 2:3)
“Do not lie to each other” (Col. 3:9)
“Bear with each other” (Col. 3:13a)
“And forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another” (Col. 3:13b)
“Teach...one another” (Col. 3:16)
“...Admonish one another” (Col. 3:16)
“Make your love increase and overflow for each other” (1 Thess. 3:12)
“Love each other” (1 Thess. 4:9)
“Encourage each other” (1 Thess. 4:18)
“Encourage one another” (1 Thess. 5:11a)
“And build each other up” (1 Thess. 5:11b)
“Encourage one another daily (Heb 3:13)
“Spur one another on toward love and good deeds” (Heb. 10:24)
“Encourage one another” (Heb. 10:25)
“Do not slander one another” (James 4:11)
“Don’t grumble against each other: (James 5:9)
“Confess your sins to each other” (James 5:16a)
“And pray for each other” (James 5:16b)
“Love one another deeply from the heart” (1 Peter 1:22)
“Live in harmony with one another” (1 Peter 4:8)
“Love each other deeply” (1 Peter 4:8)
“Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling” (1 Peter 4:9)
“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others” (1 Peter 4:10)
“Clothe yourselves with humility toward one another” (1 Peter 5:5)
“Greet one another with a kiss of love” (1 Peter 5:14) 54. “Love one another” (1 John 3:11)
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Nineteen of the 59, or fully one third, call for loving one another! Scores of additional passages urge all believers to love their neighbor as themselves, build up the church, be involved in mutual edification, be like-minded, be of one accord, and similarly “do good...to those who belong to the family of believers” (Gal. 6:10)