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"One Anothering"

The triumph of God's love in the tensions of relating

Some "One Another" Texts, New Testament (Mostly English Standard Version)

1. "How can you believe, when you **receive glory** from **one another** and do not seek the glory that comes from the only God?" *John 5:44*
2. "If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to **wash one another's feet.**" *John 13:14*
3. "A new commandment I give to you, that you **love one another**: just as I have loved you, you also are to **love one another.**" *John 13:34* (Note: 16 of these are about loving!)
4. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have **love** for **one another.**" *John 13:35*
5. "This is my commandment, that you **love one another** as I have loved you. *John 15:12*
6. "These things I command you, so that you will **love one another.**" *John 15:17*
7. "...so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually **members one of another.**" *Romans 12:5*
8. "**Love one another** with brotherly affection. Outdo **one another** in **showing honour.**" *Romans 12:10*
9. "**Live in harmony** with **one another.** Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight." *Romans 12:16*
10. "Owe nothing to anyone, except to **love one another**, for whoever loves the other fulfills the Law." *Romans 13:8*
11. "Therefore let us **not pass judgment** on **one another** any longer, but rather decide never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother." *Romans 14:13*
12. "May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to **live in such harmony** with **one another**, in accord with Christ Jesus" *Romans 15:5*
13. "Therefore **welcome one another** as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." *Romans 15:7*
14. "I myself am satisfied about you, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able to **instruct one another.**" *Romans 15:14*
15. "**Greet one another** with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ greet you." *Romans 16:16*
16. "...that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same **care for one another.**" *1 Corinthians 12:25*
17. "Not that we dare to classify or compare ourselves with some of those who are commending themselves. But when they **measure** themselves by **one another** and **compare** themselves with **one another**, they are without understanding." *2 Corinthians 10:12*
18. "Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, **comfort one another, agree with one another**, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you." *2 Corinthians 13:11*

19. "For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but **through love serve one another.**" *Galatians 5:13*
20. "But if you **bite and devour one another**, watch out that you are not consumed by **one another.**" *Galatians 5:15*
21. "Let us not become conceited, **provoking one another, envying one another.**" *Galatians 5:26*
22. "Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. **Bear one another's burdens**, and so fulfill the law of Christ." *Galatians 6:1-2*
23. "I ... urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, **bearing with one another** in love,..." *Ephesians 4:1-2*
24. "Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you **speak the truth** with his neighbour, for we are members **one of another.**" *Ephesians 4:25*
25. "**Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another**, as God in Christ forgave you." *Ephesians 4:32*
26. "Instead, be filled with the Spirit, **speaking to one another** with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and making music in your heart to the Lord,..." *Ephesians 5:18-19*
27. "**...submitting to one another** out of reverence for Christ." *Ephesians 5:21*
28. "**Do not lie to one another**, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator." *Colossians 3:9-10*
29. "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, **bearing with one another** and, if one has a complaint against another, **forgiving** each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive." *Colossians 3:12-13*
30. "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, **teaching and admonishing one another** in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God." *Colossians 3:16*
31. "...and may the Lord make you **increase and abound in love** for **one another** and for all, as we do for you,..." *1 Thessalonians 3:12*
32. "Now concerning brotherly love you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to **love one another**, for that indeed is what you are doing to all the brothers throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, brothers, to **do this more and more...**" *1 Thessalonians 4:9-10*
33. "Therefore **encourage one another** and **build one another up**, just as you are doing." *1 Thessalonians 5:11*
34. "See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to **do good to one another** and to everyone." *1 Thessalonians 5:15*
35. "We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the **love of every one of you** for **one another** is increasing." *2 Thessalonians 1:3*
36. "But **exhort one another** every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin." *Hebrews 3:13*
37. "And let us consider how to **stir up one another to love and good works**, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but **encouraging one another**, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." *Hebrews 10:24-25*

38. **“Do not speak evil** against **one another**, brothers.” *James 4:11*
39. **“Do not grumble** against **one another**, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door.” *James 5:9*
40. “Therefore, **confess your sins to one another** and **pray for one another**, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.” *James 5:16*
41. “Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, **love one another earnestly** from a pure heart,…” *1 Peter 1:22*
42. “Above all, keep **loving one another earnestly**, since love covers a multitude of sins. **Show hospitality to one another** without grumbling.” As each has received a gift, use it to **serve one another**, as good stewards of God's varied grace:…” *1 Peter 4:8-10*
43. “Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with **humility toward one another**, for ‘God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.’” *1 Peter 5:5*
44. **“Greet one another** with the kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.” *1 Peter 5:14*
45. “But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we **have fellowship with one another**, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.” *1 John 1:7*
46. “For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should **love one another.**” *1 John 3:11*
47. “And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and **love one another**, just as he has commanded us.” *1 John 3:23*
48. “Beloved, let us **love one another**, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.” *1 John 4:7*
49. “Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to **love one another**. No one has ever seen God; if we **love one another**, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.” *1 John 4:11*