

COMMITMENT TO BIBLICAL ONE-ANOTHERING

Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which *you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace... Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you (Eph. 4:1-3, 32).*

The proper attitude toward others (that promotes peace and unity) is clearly defined in scripture through the "One Anothers." The "One Anothers" are twenty-five commands that tell us how we are to treat one another in the Body of Christ:

- contribute to one another's needs (Rom. 12:13)
- spur one another on to love and good deeds (Heb. 10:24)
- love one another (John 13:34-35; Rom. 13:8; 1 Pet. 1:22; 4:9; 1 John 3:11, 23; 4:7-12; 2 John 1:5)
- be devoted to one another in brotherly love (Rom. 12:10; 1 Pet. 3:8)
- give preference to one another in honor (Rom. 12:10)
- accept one another (Rom. 15:17)
- admonish one another (Rom. 15:14; Col. 3:16; 1 Thess. 5:14)
- be united with one another (Rom. 12:16; 1 Cor. 1:10; 1 Pet. 3:8)
- serve one another through love (Gal. 5:13; 1 Pet. 4:10)
- show forbearance to one another in love (Eph. 4:2)
- be kind to one another (Eph. 4:32; 1 Pet. 3:8)
- be tender-hearted to one another (Eph. 4:32)
- forgive one another (Eph. 4:32; Col. 3:13)
- speak to one another in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs (Eph. 5:19)
- teach one another (Col. 3:16)
- encourage one another (1 Thess. 5:11, 14; Heb. 3:13; 10:25)
- build one another up (1 Thess. 5:11)
- help one another (1 Thess. 5:14)
- be patient with one another (1 Thess. 5:14)
- be hospitable to one another (Rom. 12:13; 1 Pet. 4:9)
- be sympathetic toward one another (Rom. 12:15; 1 Pet. 3:8)
- restore one another (Gal. 6:1)
- bear one another's burdens (Gal. 6:2)
- be humble toward one another (Phil. 2:3; 1 Pet. 3:8; 5:5)
- look out for one another's interests (Phil. 2:4)

Calvary Memorial Church is committed to living out these "One Anothers" in every aspect of our lives. Some of these commands are of a comforting nature. Others are of a corrective nature. It will take wisdom and patience to apply these truths at the appropriate time and in an appropriate manner. We believe that with God's enabling grace and our humble submission these "One Anothers" can characterize our lives. This will result in God-centered relationships and it will promote peace and unity.