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One Another/Each other

"One another" is two words in English, but it's only one word in Greek: ἀλλήλων (ah-LAY-loan). The word is used 100 times in 94 New Testament verses. 47 of those verses give instructions to the church, the rest are to us as individual believers.

Mark 9:50

Be at peace with one another

John 6:43

Do not grumble among yourselves

John 13:14

Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.

John 13:34a Love one another

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John 13:35 Love one another

John 15:12 Love one another

John 15:17 Love one another

Romans 12:10a

Love one another with brotherly affection

Romans 12:10b

Outdo one another in showing each other honor

Romans 12:16 Live in harmony with one another

Romans 13:8 Love each other

Romans 14:13

Do not pass judgment on each other any longer

Romans 15:7

Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you

Romans 15:14 Instruct one another

Romans 16:16 Greet one another with a holy kiss

When you come together to eat, wait for one another

Care for one another

Greet one another with a holy kiss

2 Corinthians 13:12

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Galatians 5:13

Through love, serve one another

Galatians 5:15

Be careful that you do not destroy one another

Galatians 5:26

Do not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

Galatians 6:2 Bear (carry) one another's burdens

Ephesians 4:1-3

With all humility, gentleness, and patience, bear with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:32

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Ephesians 5:19

Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs

Ephesians 5:21

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ

Philippians 2:3

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility consider others as being more significant than yourselves.

Colossians 3:9

Do not lie to one another

Colossians 3:13

Bear with one another and, if you have a complaint against another, forgive each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

Colossians 3:16

Teach and admonish one another in all wisdom

1 Thessalonians 3:12

Increase and abound in love for one another and for all

1 Thessalonians 4:9

Love one another

1 Thessalonians 4:18

Encourage each other

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Build one another up

Hebrews 3:13

Encourage one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin

Hebrews 10:24

Stir up one another to love and good works

Hebrews 10:25

Encourage one another

James 4:11

Do not speak evil against (slander) one another

James 5:9

Do not grumble against one another

James 5:16

Confess your sins to one another

James 5:16 Pray for one another

1 Peter 3:18

Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.

1 Peter 4:8

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins

1 Peter 4:9

Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling

1 Peter 4:10

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others

1 Peter 5:5

All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another

1 Peter 5:14

Greet one another with a kiss of love

1 John 3:11 Love one another

1 John 3:23 Love one another

1 John 4:7 Love one another

1 John 4:11 Love one another

1 John 4:12 Love one another

2 John 5 Love one another



Long, long ago in the land of Israel, there lived two brothers who loved each other very much. They were poor wheat farmers, and they shared but one field, which yielded very little harvest during the year.

The younger brother lived on one side of the field in a two-room house with his wife and children, and the older brother lived alone in a one-room house on the opposite side of the field.

One night during harvest-time, the older brother awoke suddenly. He sat up in his bed, thinking, "It's not fair that I should receive an equal share of the wheat with my brother. He should have a greater share because he has a wife and children to feed besides himself. It must be very difficult for him, yet he never complains."

So the older brother got up from his bed, dressed, and went out to where he kept his wheat. It took him several trips across the dark field to carry a good portion of his wheat to his brother's wheat pile. When he returned home, he slept peacefully the rest of the night.

Later that same night the younger brother awoke suddenly. He sat up in his bed, thinking, "It's not fair that I should receive an equal share of the wheat with my brother. I have a wife and children. When I grow old, I will have someone to care for me, to provide food for me.

My brother has no children. When he grows old, he will be alone. He should have the greater share of the wheat so that he can sell some of it to provide for his old age.

So the younger brother got up from his bed, dressed, and went out to where he kept his wheat. It took him several trips across the dark field to carry a good portion of his wheat to his brother's wheat pile. When he returned home, he slept peacefully the rest of the night.

The next day each brother looked in amazement at his own pile of wheat, only to discover that it had not diminished!

The brothers again worked in the field, divided the wheat, and added wheat to each other's pile during the night. And so it continued for many nights during the harvest.

One night as the older brother was carrying his wheat across the field, he saw his younger brother carrying his wheat across the field. They stopped and looked at each other and at what the other one was carrying. Then they understood why the wheat piles never grew smaller. They both realized how much they loved and cared for each other.

The brothers dropped their bundles of wheat to the ground, ran to each other, and embraced.

God saw the love that these brothers had for each other. He blessed their field, and the field became more and more fertile. The brothers grew much wheat together, enough for both to live on when they grew older.



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