

Life Together
Relationships in Community

John 13:34-35
May 16, 2010

How should we live in community?

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A New Commandment

"34 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. 35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:34–35, ESV)

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"16 **Greet one another** with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ greet you." (Romans 16:16, ESV)

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Family Love

"10 **Love** one another with brotherly affection. **Outdo** one another in **showing honor.**" (Romans 12:10, ESV)

Care for one another

"32 **Be kind** to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." (Ephesians 4:32, ESV)

"9 **Show hospitality** to one another without grumbling." (1 Peter 4:9, ESV)

"11 **Do not speak evil** against one another, brothers." (James 4:11, ESV)

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Show humility

"1 I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, **bearing with** one another in love" (Ephesians 4:1–2, ESV)

Show humility

"5 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, ESV)

What not to do

"25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. 26 Let us **not** become conceited, **provoking** one another, **envying** one another." (Galatians 5:25–26, ESV)

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“ 11 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, ESV)

Live in harmony

“16 **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, ESV)

Glorify God by getting along

“5 May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you **to live in such harmony** with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, 6 that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 7 Therefore **welcome** one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.” (Romans 15:5–7, ESV)

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“10 As each has received a gift, use it to **serve** one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace” (1 Peter 4:10, ESV)
“2 **Bear** one another’s **burdens**, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” (Galatians 6:2, ESV)

The example of Jesus

"14 If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to **wash** one another's **feet**." (John 13:14, ESV)

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"16 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, ESV)

Build up one another spiritually

"13 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, ESV)

Build up one another spiritually

"16 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, ESV)

Build up one another spiritually

"24 And let us consider how to **stir up** one another to love and good works, 25 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, ESV)

What are our next steps?

- We need God's grace
- We all have a part to play

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