

One Another Part 2

Part 1 “One Another” was about a
Pursuing Love,
Enduring Love,
Sacrificial Love:

“Jesus CHANGED the world with a NEW COMMAND”

John 13: 34-35 (ESV)

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.”

Part 2 of the series “One Another” - How do we avoid living off key or out of Harmony with One Another?

Romans 15:5 (ESV)

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Three (3) things as a church family to do to live in such harmony with One Another.

1. Have the right Attitude towards “One Another” Ephesians 4:22 – 24 (ESV)

22 to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, 23 and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, 24 and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

- a. Change our attitude towards One Another
- b. Simply put - look at each other differently.

John Maxwell says, “People may hear your words, but they feel your attitude.”

2. Speak the right words to “One Another”

Ephesians 4:29 (ESV)

²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

“whole” means all of; entire – we are all parts of the whole and words can destroy or build up the whole. As an adverb the word whole is used to emphasize the distinctness of something.

James 1:19 says, “be quick to listen and slow to speak” – think before you speak: WHY? BECAUSE
Proverbs 18:21 says “Death and Life are in the power of the tongue”

Words can change a person’s life for the good or the bad -

“The 5 Love Languages” by Gary Chapman - <http://a.co/d/aIT6b1A>

And, if we are going to live in Harmony with “One Another” we have to:

3. Become a Grace Giver to “One Another” –

Ephesians 4:30-31

30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.

How do I become a grace giver?

You have to

a. LET IT GO!

a. Confess 1 John 1:9

b. Cast: 1 Peter 5:7

c. Give up: Ecclesiastes 3:6

b. Tap into the Grace Jesus Gave you

Ephesians 4:32 says, “Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.”

c. Forgive

Matthew 6:15

But if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.