

# “One Anothering” In New Testament Church Life

## A. “One Anothering” Played a Role in the Old Testament

1. Ye shall not steal, neither deal falsely, **neither lie one to another**. Leviticus 19:11
2. And if thou sell ought unto thy neighbour, or buyest ought of thy neighbour's hand, **ye shall not oppress one another**: Leviticus 25:14
3. And ye shall take them as an inheritance for your children after you, to inherit them for a possession; they shall be your bondmen for ever: but over your brethren the children of Israel, **ye shall not rule one over another with rigour**. Leviticus 25:46
4. There are approximately 30 verses about fair treatment of one's neighbor in the Old Testament such as . . .

These are the things that ye shall do; Speak ye every man the truth to his neighbour; execute the judgment of truth and peace in your gates: And let none of you imagine evil in your hearts against his neighbour; and love no false oath: for all these are things that I hate, saith the LORD. Zechariah 8:16-17

## B. “One Anothering” is a Major Part of New Testament Church Life

1. Salt is good: but if the salt have lost his saltness, wherewith will ye season it? Have salt in yourselves, **and have peace one with another**. Mark 9:50
2. A new commandment I give unto you, **That ye love one another**; as I have loved you, **that ye also love one another**. John 13:34

3. This is my commandment, **That ye love one another**, as I have loved you. John 15:12
4. These things I command you, **that ye love one another**. John 15:17
5. So we, being many, are one body in Christ, **and every one members one of another**. Romans 12:5
6. **Be kindly affectioned one to another** with brotherly love; **in honour preferring one another**; Romans 12:10
7. **Be of the same mind one toward another**. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits. Romans 12:16
8. Owe no man any thing, **but to love one another**: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. Romans 13:8
9. Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, **and things wherewith one may edify another**. Romans 14:19
10. Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to **be likeminded one toward another** according to Christ Jesus: Romans 15:5
11. And I myself also am persuaded of you, my brethren, that ye also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, **able also to admonish one another**. Romans 15:14
12. **Salute one another** with an holy kiss. The churches of Christ salute you. Romans 16:16
13. And these things, brethren, I have in a figure transferred to myself and to Apollos for your sakes; that ye might learn in us not to think of men above that which is written, **that no one of you be puffed up for one against another**. 1 Corinthians 4:6
14. That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members **should have the same care one for another**. 1 Corinthians 12:25
15. All the brethren greet you. **Greet ye one another with an holy kiss**. 1 Corinthians 16:20
16. **Greet one another with an holy kiss**. 2 Corinthians 13:12
17. For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, **but by love serve one another**. Galatians 5:13
18. With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, **forbearing one another in love**; Ephesians 4:2

19. Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: **for we are members one of another.** Ephesians 4:25

20. And **be ye kind one to another**, tenderhearted, **forgiving one another**, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. Ephesians 4:32

21. **Submitting yourselves one to another** in the fear of God. Ephesians 5:21

22. **Lie not one to another**, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds; Colossians 3:9

23. **Forbearing one another**, and **forgiving one another**, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. Colossians 3:13

24. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; **teaching and admonishing one another** in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. Colossians 3:16

25. And the Lord make you to increase **and abound in love one toward another**, and toward all men, even as we do toward you: 1 Thessalonians 3:12

26. But as touching brotherly love ye need not that I write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught of God **to love one another.** 1 Thessalonians 4:9

27. Wherefore comfort yourselves together, **and edify one another**, even as also ye do. 1 Thessalonians 5:11

28. I charge thee before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, and the elect angels, that thou observe these things **without preferring one before another**, doing nothing by partiality. 1 Timothy 5:21

29. **But exhort one another daily**, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. Hebrews 3:13

30. **And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:** Hebrews 10:24

31. Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; **but exhorting one another:** and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. Hebrews 10:25

32. **Speak not evil one of another**, brethren. He that speaketh evil of his brother, and judgeth his brother, speaketh evil of the law, and judgeth the law: but if thou judge the law, thou art not a doer of the law, but a judge. James 4:11

33. **Grudge not one against another**, brethren, lest ye be condemned: behold, the judge standeth before the door. James 5:9

34. **Confess your faults one to another**, and **pray one for another**, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16

35. Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, **see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:** 1 Peter 1:22

36. Finally, be ye all of one mind, **having compassion one of another, love as brethren**, be pitiful, be courteous: 1 Peter 3:8

37. **Use hospitality one to another** without grudging. 1 Peter 4:9

38. As every man hath received the gift, **even so minister the same one to another**, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. 1 Peter 4:10

39. Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, **all of you be subject one to another**, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. 1 Peter 5:5

40. **Greet ye one another with a kiss of charity.** Peace be with you all that are in Christ Jesus. Amen. 1 Peter 5:14

41. For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, **that we should love one another.** 1 John 3:11

42. And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, **and love one another**, as he gave us commandment. 1 John 3:23

43. Beloved, **let us love one another:** for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. 1 John 4:7

44. Beloved, if God so loved us, **we ought also to love one another.** 1 John 4:11

45. And now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, **that we love one another.** 2 John 1:5

\_\_\_ 1. How many New Testament “One Anothers” are there?

\_\_\_ 2. How many of these contain the word “love”?

\_\_\_ 3. How many of these are synonyms or other terms for love?

\_\_\_ 4. How many are negative commands? (Have the word “not”?)