

LOVE ONE ANOTHER...

John 15v12: ...**Love** each other **as I have loved you**.

(also John 13v34 2x, 1John 3v11,23; 4v7,11 and 2John 1v5)

Rom.12v10a: **Be devoted to** one another **in brotherly love**.

1Pet.1v22: ...**love** one another **deeply, from the heart**.

1Pet.4v8: Above all, **love** each other **deeply**, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

(cf. Rom.13v8: ...the continuing debt to love one another...)

...in attitudes

Rom.15v7: **Accept** one another ... **just as Christ accepted you**, in order to bring praise to God.

Eph.4v32a: **Be kind and compassionate to** one another...

Rom.12v10b: **Honour** one another above yourselves.

1Pet.5v5: ...All of you, **clothe yourselves with humility towards** one another...

...in affection

Rom.16v16: **Greet** one another **with a holy kiss**...

1Pet.5v14: **Greet** one another **with a kiss of love**...

1Thes.5v15: ...always try to **be kind to** each other... (*or "do good" ESV)

...with truth

Col.3v16: ...**teach and admonish** one another with all wisdom...

1Thes.4v18: ...**encourage** each other with these words.

Eph.5v19: **Speak to** one another with psalms, hymns & spiritual songs...

1Thes.5v11: ...**encourage** one another and **build** each other **up**, just as in fact you are doing.

(cf. Rom.15v14: ...[you are] competent to instruct one another.)

...spiritually

Hebr.3v13: But **encourage*** one another daily... so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. (*or "exhort..." ESV)

Hebr.10v24: ...**consider how we may spur** one another **on towards love and good deeds**.

Hebr.10v25: Let us not give up meeting together... but let us **encourage** one another...

...practically

1Cor.11v33: ...**wait for** each other.

1Pet.4v9: **Offer hospitality to** one another **without grumbling**.

Gal.5v13: ...**serve** one another **in love**.

1Pet.4v10: ...use whatever gift... received to **serve** others...

Gal.6v2: **Carry** each other's **burdens**...

GET ALONG!

Mark 9v50: ...**be at peace with** each other.

Rom.12v16: **Live in harmony with** one another...

Eph.5v21: **Submit to** one another out of reverence for Christ.

Eph.4v2: ...be patient, **bearing with** one another **in love**.

Eph.4v32b: ...**forgiving** each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Col.3v13: **Bear with** each other and **forgive** whatever grievances you may have against one another...

Jam.5v16: ...**confess your sins to** each other and **pray for** each other so that you may be healed...

DON'T...

Rom.14v13: ...stop **passing judgment on** one another...

Gal.5v15: If you keep on **biting and devouring** each other, watch out or you will be **destroyed**...

Col.3v9: Do not **lie** to each other...

Jam.4v11: ...do not **slander** one another...

Jam.5v9: Don't **grumble against** each other...

2Cor.10v12 We do not dare to **classify** or **compare**...

Gal.5v26: Let us not become conceited, **provoking and envying** each other.

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One-Another-ing

1. What do all these references, *taken together*, tell us about God's intention for local church life?

2. What attitudes, approaches, and assumptions...

a) ...hinder this dynamic?

b) ...promote this dynamic?

"...speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body ... grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work." – Ephesians 4v15-16