

Review 1 Corinthians 13:7-8a.

Read John 15:12. Jesus' "one another" command occurs first (chronologically). Every "one another" command in the rest of the NT is the work of the apostles to explain **how** we obey this overarching command. The primary command, therefore, is that we imitate Christ in loving one another.

Read John 13:1-35 as a reader's theater.

How did Jesus demonstrate love before He gave the commandment to love?

How did He demonstrate His love in an even greater way just a few hours later?

What practical ways can you demonstrate "Jesus love" to the Body? To unbelievers?

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One Another!

Part 1



Approximately 1/3 of the "one another" commands are about loving. Look at the list of "one another" commands, and pick several that explicitly say to love one another or seem to contribute to loving. Talk about them and then ask God to help you "one another" people around you by loving them.

Here are some orientations for your interaction during the lesson content:

Observe: The full list of "one another" commands.

- * What are some common themes that you observe?
- * Which commands are repeated?

Interpret: How the commands fall under the heading of Jn 15:12

- Which of these commands happened first, chronologically?
- How are the other commands (not spoken by Jesus) an effort to explain "how to obey" Jesus' Command?
- What do the "one another" commands show us about the way Jesus loves the church?
- How did Jesus exemplify "one another" love?

Apply: How must we obey?

- Which "one another" command is most natural?
- Which "one another" command is most difficult?
- Which "one another" command is most like the way that Jesus loved us? (Jn 15:12)
- Which "one another" command would make the most change in your local church?
- Which "one another" command would you like me to check in with you about next week?

Memorize John 15:12. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

One Another Verses in the New Testament

Mark 9:50 Be at peace with one another

John 13:14 Wash one another's feet

John 13:34, 35, 15:12; 15:17 Love one another

Romans 12:10; 16 (15:5) Love one another, live in harmony with one another

Romans 14:13 Don't pass judgment on one another

Romans 15:7 Welcome one another

Romans 16:16 Greet one another with a holy kiss

1 Corinthians 7:5 Do not deprive one another

1 Corinthians 11:33 Wait for one another

1 Corinthians 12:25 Have the same care one for another

1 Cor 16:20; 2 Cor 13:12 Greet one another with a holy kiss

2 Corinthians 13:12 Comfort one another/agree with one another

Galatians 5:13 Through love, serve one another

Galatians 6:2 Bear one another's burdens

Ephesians 4:2; Col 3:13 Bear with one another in love

Ephesians 4:25 Speak the truth one to another

Ephesians 4:32 Be kind/forgive one another

Ephesians 5:19 Address one another in psalms, hymns, etc.

Ephesians 5:21 Submit one to another

Colossians 3:9 Do not lie to one another

Colossians 3:16 Admonish one another

1 Thessalonians 3:12 Abound in love for one another

1 Thessalonians 4:9 Love one another

1 Thes 4:18; 5:11 Encourage one another; build one another up

1 Thessalonians 5:15 Do good to one another

Hebrews 3:13 Exhort one another

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 one another

James 5:9 Do not grumble against one another

James 5:16 Confess your sins to one another/pray for one another

1 Peter 1:22 Love one another earnestly from a pure heart

1 Peter 4:8 Keep loving one another earnestly

1 Peter 4:9 Show hospitality to one another without grumbling

1 Peter 4:10 Use gift to serve one another

1 Peter 5:5 Clothe selves in humility toward one another

1 Peter 5:14 Greet one another with the kiss of love

1 Jo 3:11; 3:23; 4:7; 2 Jo 1:5 Love one another