

“One Another”

Biblical Elements in Godly Relationships

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





📖 **Psalm 19:14** KJV. Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

A Personal Exploration with the Lord: As you survey the admonitions of Scripture below, you might pause on each one and ask, “*Lord, help me remember past situations, or imagine future opportunities, in which I can see myself reflecting Your heart and will in the lives of my neighbors? Help me become more like Christ as I love them and build relationships with them.*”

Please don't rush. You can stop when you need to, if you get a bit overwhelmed. Just mark your place and come back tomorrow. Listen as you pray. And let's remember, as the passage above reminds us, as we seek to become godly in all our relationships, our Lord is both our “**strength**” to help us obey, and our “**redeemer**” when we didn't.

These terms are listed here in alphabetical order. They reveal something to us about the character and will of Christ. As you have time, it is always best to read these in the broader context. Let's strive to be like Him as we build neighborly relationships.

1. **Accept** - 📖 Romans 15:7. - **Accept** one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.
2. **Admonish** - 📖 Colossians 3:16. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and **admonish** one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.
3. **Agree** - 📖 1 Corinthians 1:10. I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you **agree** with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought.
4. **Bear** - 📖 Ephesians 4:2. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, **bearing** with one another in love.
5. **Compassionate** - 📖 Ephesians 4:32. Be kind and **compassionate** to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.
6. **Concern** (have equal) - 📖 1 Corinthians 12:25. – there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal **concern** for each other.
7. **Confess** - 📖 James 5:16. Therefore **confess** your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.
8. **Devoted** - 📖 Romans 12:10. Be **devoted** to one another in brotherly love.
9. **Encourage** - 📖 1 Thessalonians 5:11. Therefore **encourage** one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

10. **Fellowship** -  1 John. 1:7. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have **fellowship** with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.
11. **Forgive** (2 texts) -  Colossians 3:13. Bear with each other and **forgive** whatever grievances you may have against one another. -  Ephesians. 4:32. Be kind and compassionate to one another, **forgiving** each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.
12. **Greet** -  Romans 16:16. **Greet** one another with a holy kiss.
13. **Harmony** -  Romans 12:16. Live in **harmony** with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.
14. **Honor** -  Romans 12:10. **Honor** one another above yourselves.
15. **Hospitality** -  1 Peter 4:9. Offer **hospitality** to one another without grumbling.
16. **Humility** -  1 Peter 5:5. All of you, clothe yourselves with **humility** toward one another, because "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."
17. **Instruct** -  Romans 15:14. I myself am convinced, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, complete in knowledge and competent to **instruct** one another.
18. **Judgment** (stop doing it) -  Romans 14:13. Therefore let us stop passing **judgment** on one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in your brother's way.
19. **Kind** -  Ephesians 4:32. Be **kind** and compassionate to one another...
-  1 Thessalonians 5:15. Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always try to be **kind** to each other and to everyone else.
20. **Lie** (i.e., be truthful) -  Colossians 3:9. **Do not lie** to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices.
21. **Love** - These 9 texts show the primacy of love both in our churches and neighborhoods.
 -  John 13:34-35. ³⁴ "A new command I give you: **Love** one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."
 -  Romans 13:8. Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to **love** one another, for he who loves his fellowman has fulfilled the law.
 -  1 Thessalonians 3:12-13. ¹² and may the Lord cause you to increase and abound in **love** for one another, and for all people, just as we also do for you; ¹³ so that He may establish your hearts without blame in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints.
 -  Hebrews 13:1. Keep on **loving** each other as brothers.
 -  1 Peter 1:22. Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere **love** for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart.

📖 1 Peter 4:8. Above all, **love** each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

📖 1 John 3:11. This is the message you heard from the beginning: We should **love** one another.

📖 1 John 4:7. Dear friends, let us **love** one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

📖 2 John 1:5-6. ⁵ And now, dear lady, I am not writing you a new command but one we have had from the beginning. I ask that we **love** one another. ⁶ And this is **love**: that we walk in obedience to his commands. As you have heard from the beginning, his command is that you walk in **love**.

22. **Meet Together** - 📖 Hebrews 10:24-25. ²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. ²⁵ Let us not give up **meeting together**, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

23. **Peace** (live in) - 📖 1 Thessalonians 5:13. Live in **peace** with each other.

24. **Pray** - 📖 James 5:16. Therefore confess your sins to each other and **pray** for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

25. **Serve** - 📖 Galatians 5:13. You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, **serve** one another in love.

26. **Slander** (do not) – 📖 James 4:11 NIV. Brothers, **do not slander** one another. Anyone who speaks against his brother or judges him speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it.

27. **Speak with psalms, hymns** - 📖 Ephesians 5:19. **Speak** to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord,

28. **Stimulate** - 📖 Hebrews 10:24. And let us consider how to **stimulate** one another to love and good deeds, . . .

29. **Submit** - 📖 Ephesians 5:21. **Submit** to one another out of reverence for Christ.

30. **Teach** - 📖 Colossians 3:16. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you **teach** and admonish one another with all wisdom.