



YOUR LIFE IN BIBLICAL COMMUNITY 1

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The alienating affects of living in a fallen world make it hard to experience real community. However, the New Testament shows us how this is possible in the church of Jesus Christ through 59 separate statements that contain the phrase *one another*. These phrases can be categorized into eight qualities of life we can experience in biblical community.

The Qualities of Life in Biblical Community

1. _____

“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. ³⁵By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” JOHN 13:34-35 ESV

Love one another with brotherly affection. ROMANS 12:10 ESV

For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. 1 JOHN 3:11 ESV

SEE ALSO JOHN 15:12, 17; ROMANS 13:8; GALATIANS 5:13; EPHESIANS 4:2; 1 THESSALONIANS 3:12, 4:9; 1 PETER 3:8, 4:8, 5:14; 1 JOHN 3:23, 4:7, 11-12; 2 JOHN 5

2. _____

“Be at peace with one another.” MARK 9:50 ESV

Live in harmony with one another. ROMANS 12:16 ESV

But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. GALATIANS 5:16 ESV

Bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. COLOSSIANS 3:13 ESV

3. _____

Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” 1 PETER 5:5 ESV

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. EPHESIANS 5:21 ESV

SEE ALSO JOHN 13:14, ROMANS 12:10; GALATIANS 5:26; 1 PETER 4:10

4. _____

Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. 1 PETER 4:9

Greet one another with a holy kiss. ROMANS 16:16

SEE ALSO 1 CORINTHIANS 16:20; 2 CORINTHIANS 13:12