

One Another - Part 1 - Love Mark Rouse - February 3, 2019

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus. - Philippians 2:5

Why are healthy relationships sometimes a struggle?

- People can be **DIFFICULT**.
- We're too BUSY.
- We've been **HURT** in the past.
- We're following relationship principles that <u>ARE NOT</u> WORKING.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres... ¹³ And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. - 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, 13

A NEW COMMAND

(Jesus) A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

- John 13:34-35

The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.
- Galatians 5:6

For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." - Galatians 5:14

Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins. - 1 Peter 4:8

AN UNCOMMON LOVE

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

- John 3:16

The ONE ANOTHER question: What does love REQUIRE of me?

• SAY it.

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. - 1 Thessalonians 5:11

• LIVE it.

Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. ⁸ But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

- 1 John 4:7-8

FORGIVE it.

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. - Ephesians 4:32

RECEIVE it.

We love because he first loved us. - 1 John 4:19