



Life Group Questions The Christ-Centered Life

Week 2 | John 13:34-35; 1 John 3:16, 4:11-12 | Oct 29, 2023

ICEBREAKER: We are creatures of habit. When you go to church, do you ALWAYS—SOMETIMES—NEVER sit in the same seat? In general, what benefits are there in being predictable? What benefits are there in being impulsive?

1. What's the difference between how most Christians view fellowship and what was described in today's message based on John 13:34-35? How do we achieve the more biblical model instead of the cultural model?
2. There are forty-five 'one another' verses used seventy-three times in the New Testament. Thirty-two of those commands are things we should DO, and thirteen are things we should NOT DO.

[Leader Note: Hand out the one-another list. Or, if you're not able to make copies, email the attached to everyone in your group or copy/paste into a text message. I've copied the list at the end of this document and attached the same one in a separate document.]

Most of these are commanded once in the New Testament, but the command to love one another is given seventeen times.

Why do you think that is?

(Extreme importance; when we love others, we express that love by doing (or not doing) the other 'one anothers'; we need constant reminders because we 'forget')

3. Take the next 7-10 minutes to read through as many of these verses as possible and highlight any that particularly stand out to you. Think about WHY you selected the ones you did.
[Give the group a few minutes to share which verses stood out and why.]
4. Give your group 5 minutes to reflect on the following, "What is God saying to you? How does God want you to respond?"

5. Give people 5 minutes to identify **one** they will practice (or not practice) at home and **one** at work.

Ask them to be specific, i.e., HOW and WHERE and WHEN they will apply the “one another.”

6. Use the remaining time to allow group members to share and then pray for one another.

[NOTE: If you have more than eight people, consider split into 2 or more groups to allow for more praying and sharing.]

Summary

45 “one another” commands are used 73x

Do (59)

1. Love 17x
2. greet 5x
3. Encourage 3x
4. Bear 2x
5. Live in harmony 2x
6. Forgive 2x
7. Value 2x
8. Build up 2x
9. Peace 1x
10. Wash feet 1x
11. Belong 1x
12. Devoted 1x
13. Honor 1x
14. Edify 1x
15. Teach 1x
16. Admonish 1x
17. Accept 1x
18. Instruct 1x
19. Wait 1x
20. Care 1x
21. Serve 1x
22. Kind 1x
23. Compassionate 1x
24. Submit 1x
25. Stir up 1x
26. Do good 1x
27. Confess 1x
28. Pray 1x
29. Show hospitality 1x
30. Fellowship 1x
31. Carry burdens 1x
32. Agree 1x

Don't Do (14)

1. Grumble 2x
2. Hurt 1x
3. Lust 1x
4. Pass judgment 1x
5. Deprive 1x
6. Harm 1x
7. Devour 1x
8. Destroy 1x
9. Provoke 1x
10. Envy 1x
11. Lie 1x
12. Hate 1x
13. Speak evil 1x

The “One-Anothers” (+ ‘Do’)

1. “Love one another” (John 13:34, 35, 15:12, 17, 13:8; Romans 13:8; 1 Thessalonians 3:12; 4:9; 2 Thessalonians 1:3; 1 Peter 1:22; 4:8; 1 John 3:11; 3:23; 4:7, 11, 12; 2 John 5) +
2. “Greet one another” (Romans 16:16; 1 Corinthians 16:20, 2 Corinthians 13:12; 1 Thessalonians 5:26; 1 Peter 5:14) +
3. “Encouraged one another” (Romans 1:12; 1 Thessalonians 4:18; 5:11) +
4. “Bear with one another in love” (Ephesians 4:2; Colossians 3:13) +
5. “Live in harmony with one another” (Romans 12:16; 15:5) +
6. “Forgive one another” (Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:13) +
7. “Value one another” (Philippians 2:3; 1 Peter 5:5) +
8. “Build one another up” (Romans 14:19; 1 Thessalonians 5:11) +
9. “Be at peace with one another” (Mark 9:50) +
10. “Wash one another’s feet” (John 13:14) +
11. “Belong to one another” (Rom 12:5) +
12. “Be devoted to one another” (Romans 12:10a) +
13. “Honor one another” (Romans 12:10b) +
14. “Edify one another” (Romans 14:19) +
15. “Teach one another” (Col 3:16) +
16. “Admonish one another” (Col 3:16) +
17. “Accept one another” (Romans 15:7) +
18. “Instruct one another” (Romans 15:14) +
19. “When you come together to eat, wait for one another” (1 Corinthians 11:33) +
20. “Care for one another” (1 Corinthians 12:25) +
21. “Serve one another in love” (Galatians 5:13) +
22. “Be kind to one another” (Ephesians 4:32) +

23. "Be compassionate to one another" (Ephesians 4:32) +
24. "Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ" (Ephesians 5:21) +
25. "Stir up one another to love and good works" (Hebrews 10:24) +
26. "Seek to do good to one another" (1 Thessalonians 5:15) +
27. "Confess your sins to one another" (James 5:16a) +
28. "Pray for one another" (James 5:16b) +
29. "Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling" (1 Peter 4:9) + (could also include as a "–
" regarding 'grumbling.')
30. Fellowship with one another (1 John 1:7)
31. "Carry one another's burdens" (Galatians 6:2) +
32. "Agree with one another" (1 Cor 1:10) +

The "One-Anothers" (– Don't Do')

33. "Do not grumble among yourselves" (John 6:43; James 5:9) –
34. "Why do you want to hurt each other?" (Acts 7:26) –
35. "Lusting for one another" (Rom 1:27) –
36. "Don't pass judgment on one another" (Romans 14:13) –
37. "Don't deprive one another" (1 Corinthians 7:5) –
38. "Do not bite (harm) one another" (Galatians 5:15a) –
39. "Do not devour (utterly destroy) one another" (Galatians 5:15b) –
40. "Do not destroy (consume) one another" (Galatians 5:15c) –
41. "Don't provoke one another" (Galatians 5:26) –
42. "Don't envy one another" (Galatians 5:26) –
43. "Do not lie to one another" (Colossians 3:9) –
44. "Hating one another" (Titus 3:3) –
45. "Do not speak evil (slander) against one another" (James 4:11) –

