

## United and Unrivaled: Resilience

Sermon: United and Unrivaled: Resilience  
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### An Overrated Church leads to an Underrated Jesus

*And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way. Ephesians 1:22,23*

*His intent was that now, through the church, the **manifold** wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms Ephesians 3:10*  
Manifold: display of brilliance marked with a great variety of colors of cloth or a painting

“**One Another**” is said 100 times in the New Testament

Love	33% of the time
Unity	33% of the time
Humility	15% of the time
Motivate, spur on, encourage	15% of the time
Kissing (being in proximity)	4% of the time

*Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. Galatians 6:10*

Therefore **encourage** one another and **build** each other up, just as in fact you are doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11  
Encourage: *Parakaleo* To strengthen, to come alongside/ adding to one another  
Build: To fortify to reinforce to enlarge

Resilience: the process of adapting well in the face of adversity, trauma, tragedy, threats, or significant sources of stress

-Resilience involves both “bouncing back” but also “building up”

A privatized faith can lead to an undersized faith  
Community gives elasticity to your faith

### QUESTIONS:

- 1-Jesus displays His fullness through us as we gather together in community. How does that impact how you think about being in community with other Jesus followers?
- 2-Find a few of the ‘One Another’ verses. Are you living out this directive? Do you have community with whom to live this out? Is your Jesus community living this out?
- 3-How have you experienced community giving resilience and elasticity to your faith?
- 4-How did the testimonies encourage you? How did they challenge you?
- 5-How is God inviting you to re-engage?