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What It Means to Belong | Colossians 3:12-17

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True belonging in Christian community requires us to say:

You can know me.

You cannot follow many New Testament commands about each other without knowing people.

"You can know me." means "You can know what is really happening in my life."

You can count on me.

Have I decided that these are my people, and that their good is now part of my responsibility?

Biblical community requires obligation.

You can challenge me.

Sometimes love says:

I think you are wrong.

I think this decision is hurting you.

You need to repent.

Believers are responsible for speaking the truth to one another and for coming under the care, protection, and guidance of the leadership of their local church.