

D3 – Ministry: The Practice of Biblical Relationships (The “One Anothers”)

Introduction:

Six Questions to Investigate How God Wants Us to Practice Biblical Relationships within the Local Church:

1. How does God want us to practice loving one another?

a. Love one another (John 13:34-35)

b. Love one another (1 John 3:11, 1 John 3:23)

c. Love one another (1 John 4:11)

2. How does God want us to practice caring for one another?

a. Care for one another (1 Corinthians 12:25)

b. Bear one another's burdens (Galatians 6:2)

3. How does God want us to practice edifying one another?

a. Build up one another (1 Thessalonians 5:11, Romans 14:19)

b. Admonish one another (Romans 15:14, Colossians 3:16)

4. How does God want us to practice being humble with one another?

a. Give preference to one another (Romans 12:10)

b. Confess your sins to one another (James 5:16)

5. How does God want us to practice serving one another?

a. Serve one another (1 Peter 4:10, Galatians 5:13)

b. Wash one another's feet (John 13:14)

6. How does God want us to practice being unified with one another?

a. Be devoted to one another (Romans 12:10)

b. Let us not judge one another (Romans 14:13)

Summary:

The "One Others":

Love

- love one another (Jn 13:34-35, Jn 15:12, Ro 13:8, 1 Th 4:9, see also 2 Th 1:3, 1 Pe 1:22, 1 Pe 4:8, 1 Jn 3:11, 1 Jn 3:23, 1 Jn 4:7, 1 Jn 4:11, 1 Jn 4:12, 2 Jn 5)
- abound in love for one another (1 Th 3:12)

Care

- care for one another (1 Co 12:25)
- bear one another's burdens (Ga 6:2)
- be kind to one another (Eph 4:32)
- bear with one another (Col 3:13)
- comfort one another (1 Th 4:18)
- pray for one another (Ja 5:16)

Edification

- build up one another (Ro 14:19, 1 Th 5:11)
- admonish one another (Ro 15:14, Col 3:16)
- speak truth to one another (Eph 4:25)
- speak to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs (Eph 5:19)
- encourage one another (Rom 1:12, 1 Th 5:11, Heb 3:13, Heb 10:25)
- seek after that which is good for one another (1 Th 5:15)
- stimulate one another to love and good deeds (Heb 10:24)

Humility

- give preference to one another (Ro 12:10)
- be subject to one another (Eph 5:21)
- regard one another as more important than yourself (Php 2:3)
- confess your sins to one another (Jas 5:16)
- be humble toward one another (1 Pe 5:5)

Service

- serve one another (Ga 5:13, 1 Pe 4:10)
- be hospitable to one another (1 Pe 4:9)
- wash one another's feet (Jn 13:14)

Unity

- be devoted to one another (Ro 12:10)
- let us not judge one another (Ro 14:13)
- be of the same mind as one another (Ro 12:16, Ro 15:5-6)
- accept one another (Ro 15:7)
- greet one another (Ro 16:16, 1 Co 16:20, 2 Co 13:12, 1 Pe 5:14)
- wait for one another (1 Co 11:33)
- do not consume one another (Ga 5:15)
- let us not challenge one another (Ga 5:26)
- let us not envy one another (Ga 5:26)
- show tolerance for one another (Eph 4:1-2)
- do not lie to one another (Col 3:9)
- live in peace with one another (Mk 9:50, 1 Th 5:13)
- do not speak against one another (Jas 4:11)
- do not complain against one another (Jas 5:9)
- fellowship with one another (1 Jn 1:7)