



‘One Another’

Separates Us from the Unsaved & Animals

Galatians 6:2



Galatians 6:1–2

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.



Galatians 6:2 (ESV)

- Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

What is the law of Christ?

ἄλληλων

Transliteration*allelon* (Key)**Pronunciation**

äl-la'-lon (Key)

**Part of Speech**

reciprocal plural pronoun

Root Word (Etymology)Gen. plural from ἄλλος (G243)
reduplicated**Greek Inflections of ἄλληλων [?]**

mGNT

100x in 3 unique form(s)

TR

100x in 4 unique form(s)

LXX

21x in 6 unique form(s)



- **Brothers (brethren)**
- **Sisters**
- **Sons**
- **Daughters**
- **Children**
- **Family**
- **Household**
- **Body**
- **Church**

Look Back @ Galatians 6:1

All describe this collective entity that is distinct from every other unit, organization, club or entity on the planet.

The church or body of Christ is a family that _____ *allelon*.



“one another”

100x in 94v

Add the word “love”

44x in 19v



“Love One Another”

12x in 11 verses



Turn to

John 13:34

John 13:34



• **A new commandment**

I give to you, **that you**
love one another:

just as I have loved you, you
also are to love one another.

Without regard to



- Gender
- Wealth
- Skin Color
- Ethnicity
- Sin or offense
- Political affiliation

Christians are commanded by Christ to LOVE one another such that if I am not loving I am in sin



**5x we are told that
loving one another is a
commandment (a law).**

**In our verse Paul calls it the
'law of Christ.'**



John 15:12

- “This is my **commandment**, that you **love one another** as I have loved you.



John 15:17

- These things I **command** you, so that you will **love one another**.



1 John 3:23

- And **this is his commandment**, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and **love one another**, just as he has commanded us.



2 John 5

- And now I ask you, dear lady—
not as though I were writing
you a **new commandment**, but
the one we have had from the
beginning—**that we love
one another.**



John 13:35

- By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have **love for one another.**”



1 John 4:7, 11, 12

Beloved, **let us love one another**, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to **love one another**.

No one has ever seen God; **if we love one another**, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.



1 Thessalonians 3:12

- and may the Lord make you increase and abound **in love for one another** and for all, as we do for you,



1 Thessalonians 4:9

- Now concerning brotherly love you have no need for anyone to write to you, **for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another,**



Romans 12:10

- Love one another with brotherly affection.
- Outdo one another in showing honor.



What does Christian love look like?

1 Corinthians 13:4-7



⁴ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.



Paul & Peter

Greet one another
with a kiss

Romans 16:16



- **Greet one another**
with a holy kiss. All the
churches of Christ greet you.

**Greeting one another is
an expression of love.**



1 Peter 5:14

- **Greet one another** with the kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.



#1

Loving one another
includes bearing one
another's burdens



The word for “burden” (baros) means literally “a heavy weight or stone” someone is required to carry for a long distance.

Figuratively it came to mean any oppressive ordeal or hardship that was difficult to bear, as in Matt 20:12, where Jesus spoke of the workers in the vineyard “who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.”

Timothy George, , vol. 30, The New American Commentary



Burdens

- **Terrible spouse**
- **Financial**
- **Bad health (cancer...)**
- **Deadbeat parent**
- **Neurologically challenged child**
- **Infertility**
- **Parent or spouse w/ Alzheimer's**
- **Rebellious (worthless) son or daughter**



How do we bear
one another's
burdens and thus
fulfill the law of
Christ?



**Disciples of Christ bear one's
another burdens by loving one
another such that love takes on
flesh, hands, feet, eyes, ears, a
mouth, a mind, a heart...**

**I love you so I am going to bear your
burden w/ you.**



2 Corinthians 13:11

- Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, **comfort one another**, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.



Romans 12:15

- Rejoice with those who rejoice,
weep with those who weep.



#2

Loving one another
includes serving one
another



John 13:14

- If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, **you also ought to wash one another's feet.**



Galatians 5:13

- For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, **but through love serve one another.**



1 Peter 4:10

- As each has received a gift, **use it to serve one another,** as good stewards of God's varied grace:



Serve by

- Praying
- Loving
- Forbearing (being patient)
- Listening
- Teaching
- Forgiving
- Showing hospitality
- Giving



1 Peter 4:9

- Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.



#3

Loving one another
includes living in
harmony w/ one
another

Romans 12:16



- **Live in harmony** with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.



Romans 15:5

- May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to **live in such harmony with one another,** in accord with Christ Jesus,



2 Corinthians 13:11

- Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, **agree with one another, live in peace;** and the God of love and peace will be with you.



Colossians 3:13

- **bearing with one another** and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.



Romans 15:7

- Therefore **welcome [accept] one another** as Christ has welcomed [accept] you, for the glory of God.



#4

Loving one another
includes teaching
one another



Romans 15:14

- I myself am satisfied about you, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able to instruct [admonish] one another.



Colossians 3:16

- Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, **teaching and admonishing one another** in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.



#5

Loving one another
MUST include
forgiving one
another

Ephesians 4:32



- Be kind to one another,
tenderhearted,
**forgiving one
another,** as God in
Christ forgave you.



Colossians 3:13

- and, if one has a complaint against another, **forgiving each other;** as the Lord has forgiven you, **so you also must forgive.**

James 5:16



- Therefore, **confess your sins to one another**



Matthew 6:14–15

- For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.



#6

Loving one another
includes providing
the same care one
for another



1 Corinthians 12:25

- that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have **the same care for one another.**



Lines that divide the fallen world are eliminated in the body of Christ.

Lines of color, ethnicity, political affiliation, gender, etc. do not interfere with living out the one another verses.



#7

Loving one another
includes submitting
one to another



Ephesians 5:21

- submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Love does not insist on
having its own way.



#8

Loving one another
includes seeking to
do good to one
another



1 Thessalonians 5:15

- See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but **always seek to do good to one another** and to everyone.



Galatians 6:10

- So then, as we have opportunity, **let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.**



#9

Loving one another
includes encouraging
one another



1 Thessalonians 5:11

- Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.



Hebrews 10:24

- And let us consider how **to stir up one another** to love and good works,



Hebrews 10:25

- not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but **encouraging one another**, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.



#10

Loving one another
includes praying one
for another



James 5:16

- Therefore, . . . **pray for one another,** that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.



Negative/Prohibitions

Judgment, deprive,
provoke, lie, speak
evil, grumble



Romans 14:13

- Therefore **let us not pass judgment on one another** any longer, but rather decide never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother.



1 Corinthians 7:5

[Husbands & Wives]

- **Do not deprive one another,** except perhaps by agreement for a limited time, that you may devote yourselves to prayer; but then come together again, so that Satan may not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.



Galatians 5:26

- Let us not become conceited,
**provoking one another,
envying one another.**



Colossians 3:9

- **Do not lie to one another,** seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices



James 4:11

- **Do not speak evil against one another, brothers.** The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks evil against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge.



James 5:9

- **Do not grumble against one another,** brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door.