

The “One Another” Responsibilities of the NT

The uses of ἀλλήλων in the context of the New Testament Church

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The following is a list of 51 verses containing specific instances of the Greek word translated "one another" (ἀλλήλων). These declarations and commands are particularly couched within the context of the New Testament Church. This is *not* a comprehensive list of declarations and commands concerning the relationship of individuals in Christ's Church, but rather just the technical instances of this one Greek term—other references like: *body, together, each other, others, everyone, all, we*, etc. expand this list substantially.

We, the people in Christ's Church:

Are members of...

Romans 12:5 - ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members **one of another**.

Ephesians 4:25 - ²⁵Therefore, laying aside falsehood, speak truth each one of you with his neighbor, for we are members of **one another**.

Have fellowship with...

1 John 1:7 - ⁷but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with **one another**, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

We are commanded to:

Love...

John 13:34 - ^{34a}A new commandment I give to you, that you love **one another**, even as I have loved you, that you also love **one another**.

John 13:35 - ^{35a}By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for **one another**."

John 15:12 - ^{12a}This is My commandment, that you love **one another**, just as I have loved you.

John 15:17 - ^{17a}This I command you, that you love **one another**.

Romans 12:10 - ¹⁰Be devoted to **one another** in brotherly love; give preference to **one another** in honor;

Romans 13:8 - ⁸Owe nothing to anyone except to love **one another**; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law.

1 Thessalonians 3:12 - ¹²and may the Lord cause you to increase and abound in love for **one another**, and for all people, just as we also do for you;

1 Thessalonians 4:9 - ⁹Now as to the love of the brethren, you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves are taught by God to love **one another**;

2 Thessalonians 1:3 - ³We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brethren, as is only fitting, because your faith is greatly enlarged, and the love of each one of you toward **one another** grows ever greater;

1 Peter 1:22 - ²²Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love **one another** from the heart,

1 John 3:11 - ¹¹For this is the message which you have heard from the beginning, that we should love **one another**;

1 John 3:23 - ²³This is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love **one another**, just as He commanded us.

1 John 4:7 - ⁷Beloved, let us love **one another**, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

1 John 4:11 - ¹¹Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love **one another**.

1 John 4:12 - ¹²No one has seen God at any time; if we love **one another**, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us.

2 John 5 - ⁵Now I ask you, lady, not as though I were writing to you a new commandment, but the one which we have had from the beginning, that we love **one another**.

Be at peace with...

Mark 9:50 - ^{50a}“Salt is good; but if the salt becomes unsalty, with what will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with **one another**.”

Romans 14:19 - ¹⁹“So then **we pursue the things which make for peace** and the building up of **one another**.”

Give preference to...

Romans 12:10 - ¹⁰“Be devoted to **one another** in brotherly love; give preference to **one another** in honor;

Be of the same mind toward... (unity)

Romans 12:16 - ¹⁶“Be of the same mind toward **one another**; do not be haughty in mind, but associate with the lowly. Do not be wise in your own estimation.

Romans 15:5 - ⁵“Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with **one another** according to Christ Jesus,

Do not judge...

Romans 14:13 - ¹³“Therefore let us not judge **one another** anymore, but rather determine this—not to put an obstacle or a stumbling block in a brother’s way.

Build up... (edify)

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1 Thessalonians 5:11 - ¹¹“Therefore encourage **one another** and build up **one another**, just as you also are doing.

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Accept...

Romans 15:7 - ⁷“Therefore, accept **one another**, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God.

Admonish...

Romans 15:14 - ¹⁴“And concerning you, my brethren, I myself also am convinced that you

yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able also to admonish **one another**.”

Greet...

Romans 16:16 - ¹⁶“Greet **one another** with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ greet you.

1 Corinthians 16:20 - ²⁰“All the brethren greet you. Greet **one another** with a holy kiss.

2 Corinthians 13:12 - ¹²“Greet **one another** with a holy kiss.

1 Peter 5:14 - ¹⁴“Greet **one another** with a kiss of love. Peace be to you all who are in Christ.

Wait for...

1 Corinthians 11:33 - ³³“So then, my brethren, when you come together to eat, wait for **one another**.”

Have the same care for...

1 Corinthians 12:25 - ²⁵“so that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for **one another**.”

Serve...

Galatians 5:13 - ¹³“For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve **one another**.”

Do not challenge...

Galatians 5:26 - ²⁶“Let us not become boastful, challenging **one another**, envying **one another**.”

Do not envy...

Galatians 5:26 - ²⁶“Let us not become boastful, challenging **one another**, envying **one another**.”

Bear with... / Bear ... burdens

Galatians 6:2 - ²“Bear **one another**’s burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ.

Colossians 3:13 - ¹³“bearing with **one another**, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.

Show tolerance for...

Ephesians 4:2 - ²“with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for **one another** in love,

Be kind to...

Ephesians 4:32 - ³²Be kind to **one another**, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

Be subject to... / Submit to...

Ephesians 5:21 - ²¹and be subject to **one another** in the fear of Christ.

Regard ... as more important than self

Philippians 2:3 - ³Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard **one another** as more important than yourselves;

Do not lie to...

Colossians 3:9 - ⁹Do not lie to **one another**, since you laid aside the old self with its evil practices,

Forgive...

Colossians 3:13 - ¹³bearing with **one another**, and **forgiving** each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.

Comfort...

1 Thessalonians 4:18 - ¹⁸Therefore comfort **one another** with these words.

Encourage...

1 Thessalonians 5:11 - ¹¹Therefore encourage **one another** and build up **one another**, just as you also are doing.

Seek after that which is good for...

1 Thessalonians 5:15 - ¹⁵See that no one repays another with evil for evil, but always seek after that which is good for **one another** and for all people.

Stimulate ... to love and good deeds

Hebrews 10:24 - ²⁴and let us consider how to stimulate **one another** to love and good deeds,

Do not speak against / slander...

James 4:11 - ¹¹Do not speak against **one another**, brethren. He who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks against the law and judges the law; but if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge of it.

Do not complain against...

James 5:9 - ⁹Do not complain, brethren, against **one another**, so that you yourselves may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing right at the door.

Confess your sins to...

James 5:16 - ¹⁶Therefore, confess your sins to **one another**, and pray for **one another** so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.

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Be hospitable to...

1 Peter 4:9 - ⁹Be hospitable to **one another** without complaint.

Be humble toward...

1 Peter 5:5 - ⁵You younger men, likewise, be subject to your elders; and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward **one another**, for God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble.

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