

Serving One Another

Galatians 5:13-17

Introduction: Are we aware of what the Bible says about how to treat “one another”? The Bible is very specific about how to treat other Christians, especially with those whom we worship. Let’s look at the biblical instruction we are given...

1. Build One Another

- a. Edify – to instruct and improve, esp. by example (1 Thess. 5:11)
- b. Admonish – warn gently (1 Thess. 5:12, Romans 15:14)
- c. Exhort – to urge by words or advice (Hebrews 3:13; 10:25)
- d. Consider – to esteem or respect (Hebrews 10:24)
- e. Receive (Romans 15:6-7)

2. Behave Toward One Another

- a. Love (John 13:34; 15:12&17, Rom. 13:8, 1 Thess. 4:9, 1 John 3:11,23)
- b. Greet (Romans 16:16, 1 Corinthians 16:20)
- c. Prefer (Romans 12:10)
- d. Serve (Galatians 5:13)

3. React Towards One Another

- a. Bear (Galatians 6:2)
- b. Forgive (Matthew 6:12, 14-15, Colossians 3:13)
- c. Forbear – to refrain from punishing (Colossians 3:13)
- d. Comfort (1 Thess. 4:18)

Conclusion: When we look at the Bible, we see how God wants us to get along with His family. Let’s be sure to use biblical framework when deciding how to build, behave & respond to other Christians.