

What a Weird Church!

The Church Being Salt & Light in Relationships

There are 59 “One Another’s” in the Bible

“Love One Another”

John 13:34 (2x), 13:35, 15:12, 15:17, Romans 12:10, 13:8, Galatians 5:13, Ephesians 4:32, 1 Thessalonians 3:12, 4:9, Hebrews 10:24, 1 Peter 3:8, 4:8, 1 John 3:11, 3:23, 4:7, 4:11, 4:12, 2 John 5

Three core truths about relationships that make Christians different than everyone else:

1. You need _____; life on your own is _____.

Genesis 2:18 » Then the Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him.”

John 17:20-21 » (I pray) “for those also who believe in Me through their word; that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me.

Ephesians 4:1-3 » Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, ³ being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Colossians 4:6 » Let your speech always be with grace, as *though* seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.

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

2. You’re called to _____; living for yourself is _____

Philippians 2:4 » do not *merely* look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.

Matthew 20:26–28 » “...whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant,²⁷ and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave;²⁸ just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

1 Peter 4:10 » As each one has received a *special* gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

3. Your _____ matters; taking another role is _____

What We Teach » Man » Created

God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female (Gen. 2:20-22; Matt. 19:4-6). These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God (Gen. 1:26-27).

Genesis 1:27 » God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

1 Corinthians 11:3 » But I want you to understand that Christ is the head of every man, and the man is the head of a woman, and God is the head of Christ.

1 Timothy 2:12 » But I do not allow a woman to teach or exercise authority over a man

1 Peter 4:8 » Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins.

2 Cor 2:14-16 » God...manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place. For we are a fragrance of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing; to the one an aroma from death to death, to the other an aroma from life to life.



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