



Sermon Date

Sunday 16th May 2021 Mervyn Hill

Bible Passage

'One Another' Readings - Attached

Theme & Introduction

This study is the 5th in the series on Friendship as we think about our rhythms of life. In this study we will be looking at the 'one anothers'. In the reading there are 18 verses where 'one another' occurs. (There are around 40 altogether!)

First, read through the verses slowly.

Questions

- 1) What are your first thoughts having read the verses? Are there any that stood out for you, challenged you, or you haven't come across or thought through before?
- 2) It was stated that we cannot live out these 'one anothers' in our own strength. Do you agree with this? If so, what has enabled you to live some of them out? Can you give examples?
- 3) 'Let us consider how we may spur (provoke) one another on toward love and good deeds'. (Heb.10:24) In what ways can we do this?
- 4) 'Do not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encourage one another'. (Heb.10:25). In the talk we were encouraged to 'turn up'. Considering relationships in the church, how important do you think this is for our church generally and also in the light of Covid restrictions?
- 5) In view of what we have read, what changes do you think God would want you to make in your attitude, words, or actions?

“One Another” Reading

- Reader 1: Love one another. (John 13:34)
- Reader 2: Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves. (Romans 12:10)
- Reader 1: Live in harmony with one another. (Romans 12:16)
- Reader 2: Let us stop passing judgment on one another. (Romans 14:13)
- Reader 1: Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you. (Romans 15:7)
- Reader 2: Agree with one another in what you say. (1Corinthians 1:10)
- Reader 1: Serve one another humbly in love. (Galatians 5:13)
- Reader 2: Be patient, bearing with one another in love. (Ephesians 4:2)
- Reader 1: Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other just as in Christ God forgave you. (Ephesians 4:32)
- Reader 2: Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. (Ephesians 5:21)
- Reader 1: Encourage one another daily. (Hebrews 3:13)
- Reader 2: Brothers and sisters do not slander one another. (James 4:11)
- Reader 1: Love one another deeply from the heart. (1Peter 1:22)
- Reader 2: Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. (1Peter 4:9)
- Reader 1: Clothe yourselves with humility toward one another. (1Peter 5:5)
- Reader 2: Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. (1John 4:7)
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- Reader 2: Do not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encourage one another. (Hebrews 10:25)