



UNITY

**WE WERE MADE FOR EACH OTHER (ACTS 2:42-45)
HUB NOTES**

MONTH

1. One important reason for getting connected in a small group is because it's the best place to carry out the over 50 "one another" commands in the New Testament. These commands are nearly impossible to fulfill in a larger group setting or by yourself. Below are few of them. After reading each verse, identify the "one another" command in each one.

John 13:34-35 - (NIV) - "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Romans 12:10 - - *Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.*

Romans 12:16 - - *Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.*

Romans 14:13 - - *Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in the way of a brother or sister.*

Romans 15:7 - - *Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.*

Romans 15:14 - - *I myself am convinced, my brothers and sisters, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with knowledge and competent to instruct one another.*

Colossians 3:16 - - *Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.*

Galatians 5:13 - - *You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.*

Ephesians 4:32 - - *Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.*

Colossians 3:9 - - *Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices*

1 Thessalonians 5:15 - - *Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else.*

Hebrews 3:13 - - *But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.*

Which "one another" command stands out to you?

Are there practical steps that you need to take in order to develop these kinds of relationships in your own life?

2. God never intended for us to face sin and life challenges on our own. His plan has always been for us to be in relationships where we're genuinely known, lovingly supported and honestly challenged. How do the following passages help you understand what your responsibilities are for helping create this kind of environment?

Galatians 6:1-2 - (NIV) - *Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.*

Matthew 18:15-17 - - *"If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.*

Ephesians 4:25, 29 & 32 - - *Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body. Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.*

Matthew 5:23-24 - - *"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift. Can you think of any challenges you might face putting these responsibilities into action?"*

Prayer:

- **Father, pour out your Spirit on us and move us forward together.** Pray that the Holy Spirit will be poured out on Church of the Open Door and that the Holy Spirit will be moving us forward together. Pray for what the Holy Spirit is doing to accomplish His will in your life today. Pray that the Holy Spirit will be opening your heart up tomorrow to His leading and guidance.
- **Father, please retire the Worship Center mortgage by 2025.** Pray that our Heavenly Father will be providing for His people as they following the Spirits leading in their finances. Pray for God to use each one of you as you listen to His guidance in this area.
- **Father, please use us to build a reproducing church among an unreached people by 2030.** Pray that God will identify a people group He wants COD to reach with the Gospel. Pray for the future missionary(s) that will be going. Pray that God will strengthen and encourage our current missionaries as they disciple the nations for the Lord Jesus Christ. Ask our Heavenly Father how your HUB group can be used to answer this prayer. Ask our Heavenly Father how you can be used to answer this prayer.