





God created us to need
one another.

*"All the believers continued together in close fellowship
and shared their belongings with **one another.**"*

ACTS 2:44

*"They were united as one ... they all shared
everything they had with **one another.**"*

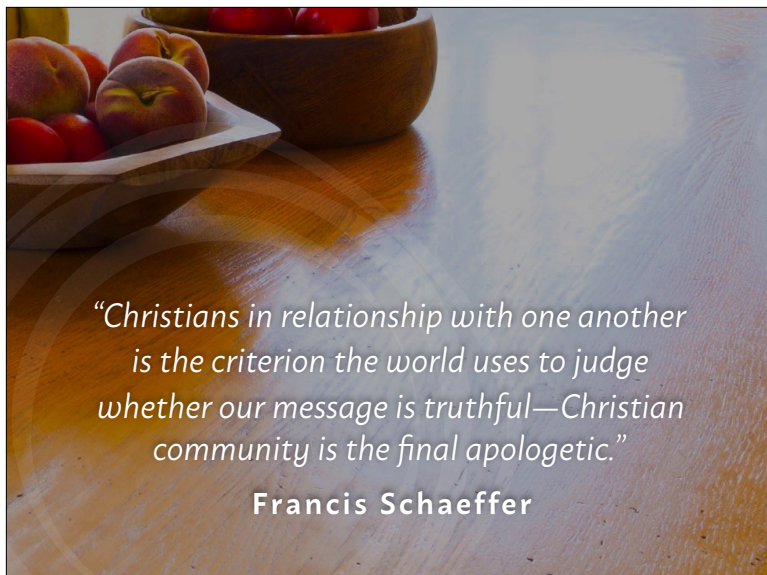
ACTS 4:32

ἀλλήλων “One Another”

The primary identifying characteristic of the New Testament Community was allelon—one another.

John 13:35

*“By this the whole world will know that you’re my disciples: that you love **one another**.”*



“Christians in relationship with one another is the criterion the world uses to judge whether our message is truthful—Christian community is the final apologetic.”

Francis Schaeffer

Allelon

The Holy Activity of Father,
Son and Holy Spirit

**They encourage
one another.**

see Matt. 3:17

**They support
one another.**

see John 14:24

**They love
one another.**

see Mark 9:7

**They defer to
one another.**

see John 14:10

They glorify one another.
see John 17:1

One-Anothering *Our Unity in Community*

- * Be at peace with one another.
Mark 9:50
- * Don't complain about
one another.
John 6:43
- * Be of the same mind
with one another.
Romans 12:16



One-Anothering *Our Mutual Love*

- * Serve one another in love.
Galatians 5:13
- * Tolerate one another in love.
Ephesians 4:2
- * Greet one another with
a kiss of love.
1 Peter 5:14



One-Anothering

Our Mutual Humility

* Give preference to one another.
Romans 12:10

* Serve one another.
Galatians 5:13

* Wash one another's feet.
John 13:14



Unbreakable unity,
unconditional love,
unselfish humility makes
our **one-anothering**
possible, and makes us
both distinct and
attractive.

Divine Favor Promised!

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“Clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, ‘God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.’”

1 PETER 5:5

The Practice of One-Anothering

1

We must focus on our commonness with one another

"Let's concentrate on the things that make for harmony and the growth of our fellowship with one another."

1 CORINTHIANS 1:10



The Practice of One-Anothering

2

We must develop realistic expectations of one another.

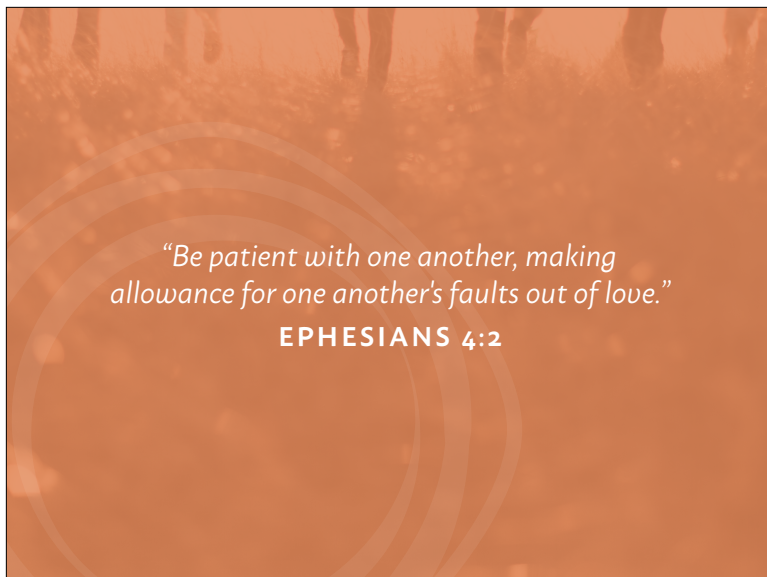
"Be tolerant of one another's faults, always ready to forgive as freely as the Lord has forgiven your faults."

COLOSSIANS 3:13 (JBP)



"Be patient with one another, making allowance for one another's faults out of love."

EPHESIANS 4:2



The Practice of One-Anothering

3

**We must believe the best
about one another.**

“Let’s stop judging one another.” **Romans 14:13**

“True love believes the best of one another.”
1 Corinthians 13:7



A One-Anothering CHURCH

*What if PCC became a church full of
people who celebrate their commonness,
who are okay that they’re not okay,
and who jump to positive conclusions
about one another?*

1 John 4:12

*“Though we have never seen God, when we
love one another, God lives in us, and his love
within us grows stronger and stronger.”*

Practical Steps to One-Anothering

STEP 1

Invite the Holy Spirit to birth the desire for *allelon* in you.

STEP 2

Devote yourself to *allelon*.

STEP 3

Observe the 5-Minute Allelon Rule



