



Sunday Morning, January 26, 2020 » Pastor Josiah Kagin

**Message Title:** Personalizing One Another

**Message Text:** Acts 2:46-47

### **Introduction:**

This year, we are seeking to grow forward as a church in being a healthy, New Testament, christian community. Because of Jesus, we can expect to have this common unity. We see this in the early church. We understand that the pathway to this *common unity* is loving one another as Christ loved us.

If this healthy, New Testament, Christian community will be the growing reality in our \_\_\_\_\_, then it must be the growing reality in \_\_\_\_\_.

## **1. \_\_\_\_\_ Community because God Does.**

### **A. God Desires \_\_\_\_\_ in Relationships**

The words 'one another' are two English words, but one greek word.

DEFINITION—ONE ANOTHER: a pronoun which marks *reciprocation* between two persons or groups; *mutually*

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See *John 13:34–35; Romans 12:10, 16; 1 Corinthians 12:25; Ephesians 4:2, 32; Hebrews 10:24; James 4:11; 5:9, 16*

*Hebrews 10:24 And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:*

## B. God Desires \_\_\_\_\_ Relationships

God placed a *running theme* of One Another throughout the New Testament.

NOTE: There are \_\_\_\_\_ One Another instructions in the New Testament. (*Some are repeated*)

The \_\_\_\_\_—Loving one another is the *pathway* to healthy, New Testament, christian community.

The \_\_\_\_\_—The rest of the one anothers provide *signposts* for guidance along the pathway to this community.

We want relationships that fill the fuel tank, not siphon it.

## 2. \_\_\_\_\_ on Community because God's Word Does.

### A. The Focus \_\_\_\_\_

You can break down the *One Anothers* of the New Testament into *Four Focuses*.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (1/3)

*2 John 5 And now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another.*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (1/3)

*Mark 9:50 Salt is good: but if the salt have lost his saltness, wherewith will ye season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace one with another.*

3. \_\_\_\_\_ (15%)

*1 Peter 5:5 Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.*

*John 13:14 If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet.*

4. \_\_\_\_\_ (18%)

*Romans 16:16 Salute one another with an holy kiss. The churches of Christ salute you.*

*1 Thessalonians 5:11 Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.*

## **B. The Focus \_\_\_\_\_**

1. POSITIVE (\_\_\_\_%)—what we should do and be

*Hebrews 3:13 But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.*

2. NEGATIVE (\_\_\_\_%)—what we should not do and be

*Romans 14:13 Let us not therefore judge one another any more: but judge this rather, that no man put a stumblingblock or an occasion to fall in his brother's way.*

*Colossians 3:9 Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds;*

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Community because God Instructs Us to.

#### A. \_\_\_\_\_ His Instruction

*2 Timothy 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*

*Acts 17:11 These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.*

*Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.*

#### B. \_\_\_\_\_ His Instruction

*John 8:31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed:*

DEFINITION—INDEED: in reality

#### Conclusion

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