

CREATING MERCYVILLE LIVING OUT THE ‘ONE ANOTHERS’

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I. WHAT IS MERCYVILLE?

1. GOD’S PLAN FOR _____

¹ My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism... ⁸ If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, “Love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing right... ¹² Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom, ¹³ because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment.” James 2:1, 8 & 12-13

¹ Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself. ² Share each other’s burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. ³ If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important.” Galatians 6:1-3

⁴² All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord’s Supper), and to prayer. ⁴³ A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. ⁴⁴ And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. ⁴⁵ They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. ⁴⁶ They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord’s Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity — ⁴⁷ all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.” Acts 2:42-47

II. THE “ONE ANOTHERS” OF GOD’S WORD

allem (Greek): means “one another, each other; mutually, reciprocally.” It occurs 100 times in the New Testament and speaks to those in the church. Approximately 59 of those occurrences are specific commands teaching us (the church) how, and how not, to relate to one another.

1. _____ ONE ANOTHER

³⁴ So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other.” John 13:34

Note: This command appears 11 times in the NT alone!

2. _____ ONE ANOTHER

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

3. _____ WITH ONE ANOTHER

⁵ May God, who gives this patience and encouragement, help you live in complete harmony with each other, as is fitting for followers of Christ Jesus.” Romans 15:5

4. _____ ONE ANOTHER

¹⁹ So then, let us aim for harmony in the church and build each other up.” Romans 14:19

5. BE _____ TOWARD ONE ANOTHER

¹ Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate? ² Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose.” Philippians 2:1-2

6. _____ **ONE ANOTHER**

“⁷ Therefore, accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory.” Romans 15:7

7. _____ **ONE ANOTHER**

“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.” Galatians 5:13

8. _____ **ONE ANOTHER**

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

9. _____ **WITH ONE ANOTHER**

“² Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.” Ephesians 4:2

10. _____ **ONE ANOTHER**

“²¹ And further, submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.” Ephesians 5:21

11. _____ **TOWARDS ONE ANOTHER**

“³ Don’t be selfish; don’t try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.” Philippians 4:3

12. _____ **IN ONE ANOTHER**

“⁴ Don’t look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.” Philippians 4:4

13. _____ **ONE ANOTHER**

“¹¹ So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.” 1 Thessalonians 5:11

14. _____ **ONE ANOTHER**

“²⁴ Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.” Hebrews 10:24

15. _____ **TO ONE ANOTHER**

“⁹ Cheerfully share your home with those who need a meal or a place to stay.” 1 Peter 4:9

16. _____ **TO BENEFIT ONE ANOTHER**

“¹⁰ God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.” 1 Peter 4:10

17. **REFUSE TO** _____ **ONE ANOTHER OVER** _____

“¹ Accept other believers who are weak in faith, and don’t argue with them about what they think is right or wrong... ¹² Yes, each of us will give a personal account to God. ¹³ So let’s stop condemning each other. Decide instead to live in such a way that you will not cause another believer to stumble and fall.” Rom 14:1 & 12-13

18. _____ **ONE ANOTHER**

“¹⁶ Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.” James 5:16

19. **REFUSE TO** _____ **ONE ANOTHER**

“¹¹ Brothers and sisters, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against a brother or sister or judges them speaks against the law and judges it.” James 4:11

20. _____ TO ONE ANOTHER

“¹⁸ Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit.” Ephesians 5:18-19