

Biblical Commitment within Community

Love One Another – Care Intentionally

John 13:34, 1 Peter 4:8; Eph 4:15

Be earnest in my love at all times

Always speak the truth in love

Listen to understand, don't assume or accuse

Pray for one another with compassion

Forgive One Another – Pursue Unity

Eph 4:1-32; 1 Cor 1:10; Matt 18:15-20

Be quick to forgive and ask forgiveness

Let personal offenses roll off my back or to God in prayer

Model unity by resolving conflict quickly

Get the whole story, including both sides in personal conflict

Serve One Another – Minister Actively

Gal 5:13, Ex 17:11-12; Prov 19:20; 1 Cor 12:21-26

Be intentional in blessing others

Stay teachable and show deference

Be flexible to meet situational needs

Maximize my strengths and recognize my constraints

Be committed to the whole, not just the part

Submit To One Another – Esteem Others Highly

Eph 5:21; 1 Pt 5:5; Phil 2:3-4; Matt 7:3-5

Be the first to lead in humility and honor

Serve others' interests before my own

Check my motives and expectations before speaking

Know my limits and respect the boundaries of others

Encourage One Another – Cultivate Redemptive Relationships

1 Thess 5:1; Rom 1:12; Eph 4:29

Be a safe person to get real with

Seek to build up always and never tear down

Complement other's character when I think it twice

Value the person more than their performance

Point to Christ for hope and help

Be Devoted To One Another – Commit Wholeheartedly

Rom 12:5-10; Prv 17:17; Prv 13:3

Be there in the hard times

Seek reconciliation between others

Guard my relationships with truth and love

Go gently if correction is needed