

The word occurs 55 times in reference to us as a Christian family (out of 104 uses—most of the rest are narrative uses like “the disciples said to one another...”).

The Scriptures

1. SPEAK TRUTH TO EACH OTHER

a. Ephesians 4:25

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbour, for we are members **one of another**.

b. Colossians 3:9-10

Do not lie to **one another**, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

2. LOVE ONE ANOTHER

a. John 13:34-5

A new commandment I give to you, that you love **one another**: just as I have loved you, you also are to love **one another**. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for **one another**.

b. John 15:12-3

This is my commandment, that you love **one another** as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

c. John 15:17

These things I command you, so that you will love **one another**.

d. Romans 13:8

Owe no one anything, except to love **each other**, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

e. 1 Thessalonians 3:11-3

Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for **one another** and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

f. 1 Thessalonians 4:9

Now concerning brotherly love you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love **one another**, for that indeed is what you are doing to all the brothers throughout Macedonia.

g. 2 Thessalonians 1:3

We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for **one another** is increasing.

h. 1 Peter 1:22-3

Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love **one another** earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God

i. 1 John 3:11, 23, 4:7, 11-2

For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love **one another**.

And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love **one another**, just as he has commanded us.

Beloved, let us love **one another**, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love **one another**. No one has ever seen God; if we love **one another**, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

j. 2 John 1:5

And now I ask you, dear lady—not as though I were writing you a new commandment, but the one we have had from the beginning—that we love **one another**.

3. MEMBERS OF ONE ANOTHER

a. Romans 12:4-5

For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members **one of another**.

b. 1 Corinthians 12:24-26

God has so composed the body, giving greater honour to the part that lacked it, that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for **one another**. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together.

c. 1 John 1:7

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with **one another**, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

4. LIVE IN HARMONY AND FORGIVE

a. Romans 12:16

Live in harmony with **one another**.

b. Romans 15:5-7

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with **one another**, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome **one another** as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

c. Galatians 5:25-6

If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking **one another**, envying **one another**.

d. Ephesians 4:1-3

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with **one another** in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

e. Ephesians 4:32

Be kind to **one another**, tenderhearted, forgiving **one another**, as God in Christ forgave you.

f. Colossians 3:12-3

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with **one another** and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving **each other**; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

5. BUILD ONE ANOTHER UP

a. Romans 14:19

So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for **mutual** upbuilding.

b. Romans 15:14

I myself am satisfied about you, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able to instruct **one another**.

c. James 5:16

Therefore, confess your sins to **one another** and pray for one another, that you may be healed.

6. HONOUR AND SERVE ONE ANOTHER

a. John 13:14

If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash **one another's** feet.

b. Romans 12:10

Love **one another** with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honour.

c. Romans 16:16, 1 Corinthians 16:20, 2 Corinthians 13:12

Greet **one another** with a holy kiss.

d. 1 Corinthians 11:33-4

So then, my brothers, when you come together to eat, wait for **one another**— if anyone is hungry, let him eat at home—so that when you come together it will not be for judgment.

e. Galatians 5:13-5

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve **one another**. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by **one another**.

f. Galatians 6:2

Bear **one another's** burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

g. Ephesians 5:21

submitting to **one another** out of reverence for Christ.

h. Philippians 2:3

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count **others** more significant than yourselves.

i. 1 Peter 4:9-10

Show hospitality to **one another** without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace

j. 1 Peter 5:5

Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward **one another**, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

k. 1 Peter 5:14

Greet **one another** with the kiss of love.

7. ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER

a. Romans 1:11-12

For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you— that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by **each other's** faith, both yours and mine.

b. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-8

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep... Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage **one another** with these words.

c. 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. ... Therefore encourage **one another** and build one another up, just as you are doing.

d. Hebrews 10:24-5

And let us consider how to stir up **one another** to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging **one another**, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

8. DO NOT JUDGE ONE ANOTHER

a. Romans 14:13

Therefore let us not pass judgment on **one another** any longer, but rather decide never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother.

b. 1 Thessalonians 5:15

See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to **one another** and to everyone.

c. James 4:11

Do not speak evil against **one another**, brothers. The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks evil against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge.

d. James 5:9

Do not grumble against **one another**, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door.