

The One Anothers
Life to Life – Part 1
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You Are Family Now (Eph 1:4-5; Rom 8:15-16; 1 John 3:1)

We Love God by Loving One Another (1 Jn 4:20-21a)

The "One Anothers" — Love You Can See

This Is Done Life to Life (Heb 3:13; Ac 2:46)

So Why Don't We Do It?

- **Fear:** "I'm afraid of people"
- **Pride:** "I don't need more people"
- **Selfishness:** "I don't want more people"
- **Idealism:** When reality doesn't match our dreams.

Two Stumbling Blocks

We Belong to One Another (Rom 12:4-5)

We Need One Another

- *Grace* (1 Pet 4:10)
- *Maturity* (Eph 4:12-13,15-16)
- *Purity* (1 Jn 1:7; 1 Pet 1:22; Heb 12:14)

Case Study: Two Contrasting Commands
(Rom 14:13, 15:14; Jas 5:9; Gal 5:15)

<u>THE WAY OF FAITH</u> When We Teach & Admonish	<u>THE WAY OF UNBELIEF</u> When We Grumble, Judge, or Devour
“God is sovereign over this person.”	“God can’t be trusted with this person.”
“I trust God with reputations and outcomes.”	“I have to control how others see them.”
“God is the Judge, not me.”	“I have to make sure justice is done.”
“Love requires honest, face-to-face truth.”	“Direct conversation is too risky.”
“God’s word is the standard.”	“I am the standard.”
Fruit faith, humility, courage, and trust grow.	Fruit: pride, fear, selfishness, and bitterness grow.
We are being sanctified by faith.	We are being defiled by unbelief.

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Pray for the courage and faith it takes to “One Another” this summer.
- Become a member of the body of Christ at CIV.
- Do a “One Another” evaluation.
- Turn up your reciprocity.
- Take the **One Another Challenge**.
 - a. Read one a day.
 - b. Ask two questions:
 - i. **Who has done this for me, and how?** *Then thank God for them and reach out to tell them thank you.*
 - ii. **Who can I do this for, and how?**
 - c. Then do it before your head hits the pillow.