



Welcome

from the KIRKLAND CHURCH FAMILY

Seeking to restore and revive the New Testament church

2023

9/18/22

STEPPING UP SPIRITUALLY.
STEPPING IN RELATIONALLY.
STEPPING OUT EVANGELISTICALLY.

MEETING INTERPERSONAL NEEDS

- **THREE BASIC NEEDS:**
 - **INCLUSION:** feeling *a part*
 - **AFFECTION:** feeling *cared for*
 - **INFLUENCE:** feel you are *listened to*, and your opinions are *valued*.



Restoration & Revival

2023 THEME

“..Ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is,
and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls...”

- Jeremiah 6:16

“Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?”

- Psalms 85:6



Striving to **RESTORE** authentic
NEW TESTAMENT CHRISTIANITY
to **REVIVE** personal **JOY, ZEAL** and **SPIRITUALITY!**

Clement of Alexandria, 195 AD

“*Fear* works abstinence from what is *evil*, but *love* exhorts to the *doing of good*, by building up to the point of *spontaneity*.”



THE ONE ANOTHER WAY

Thesis:


- Introduction

- “Forebear with one another.”



**Upcoming Kirkland
Singing
5:00 p.m.**

Feb 26th 2023



Ben Keehn

March 5 • Sunday AM

Spirit-Borne

LOVE

Part 3 of a Monthly Series

THE ONE ANOTHER WAY

“Allelon” found 58 Times!



THE “ONE ANOTHER” WAY

- 16/58 simple command – “**LOVE ONE ANOTHER.**”
- 42 passages tell *how to love* each other.



HOW TO LOVE “ONE ANOTHER”

- *Be Devoted* – Rm 12:10
- *Honor (Esteem)* – Rm 12:10.
- *Be Humble* – Phil 2:3
- *Accept* – Rm 15:5-7
- *Admonish* – Rm 15:4
- *Greet* – *Kiss* – Rm 16:16, I Cor 13:20, 16: 20, I Peter 5:14

HOW TO LOVE “ONE ANOTHER”

- Be Kind & Tender hearted – Eph 4:32
- Bearing with – Eph 4:2, Col 3:13
- Bearing one’s burdens – Gal 6:2
- Submit to -- Eph 5:21
- Be Hospitable – I Peter 4:9
- Encourage – I Thess 5:11

HOW TO LOVE “ONE ANOTHER”

- Comfort – I Thess 4:18
- Be at Peace – Mk 9:50
- Forgiving – I Thess 5:15
- Praying with and for – Acts 21:5,
Jas 5:16

RESULT OF OBEYING...

- ***Sweet Fellowship*** – I Jn 1:7, Ps 133:1!
- ***Fulfilled Jn 13:34-35!***
 - ***Loved one another*** even as Christ loved us
 - Then the ***World will know that we are His Disciples*** (Jn 17:21)!

A Key to a Successful Marriage

Treat each other at home like
God tells us to treat our brothers
and sisters in Christ!



Eph 4:2
NKJV

“Bearing with one
another”

“*Be tolerant* with one another”

“*Forbear* with one another”

Eph 4:2

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Bearing of Burdens = “Bearing a *back-breaking load of sin.*”

Bearing with another = “Being *tolerant, patient, forgiving.*”

**“FORBEAR WITH ONE
ANOTHER”**

3 Necessary Attributes

Practical Applications



Three Necessary Attributes

Eph 4:2 & Col 3:12-13

“Be completely **humble** and **gentle**; be **patient**, **bearing with one another in love.** ³
Make *every effort* to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.” Eph 4:2-3 NIV

Three Necessary Attributes

Eph 4:2 & Col 3:12-13

- **HUMILITY**

- “Humus” = dirt

- *Dependence breeds humility.*

Three Necessary Attributes

Eph 4:2

- **HUMILITY**
- **PATIENCE**
 - **In the family.**
 - **In the family of God.**

Paul's testimony

“Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all. Yet for this reason I found **mercy**, so that in me as the foremost, Jesus Christ might demonstrate His **perfect patience** as an example for those who would believe in Him for eternal life”

(I Tim 1:15-17). NASU

Three Necessary Attributes

Col 3:12-13

“Put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; 13 bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.” NASU

Three Necessary Attributes

Eph 4:2

- **HUMILITY**
- **PATIENCE**
- **FORGIVING SPIRIT**

“Make every effort”

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PRACTICAL STEPS:

#1. Take a good hard look at ourselves.

- What do we do that irritates others?
- At work/school/with friends?

PRACTICAL STEPS:

#2. EVALUATE:

- Do you expect more from others than yourself?
- Do you criticize others in areas of your own weakness?

PRACTICAL STEPS:

#3. MAKE A LIST OF THOSE YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY RELATING TO...

- If no one....Praise God!**
- If yes...ask WHY?**

PRACTICAL STEPS:

#4. MAKE A CONSCIOUS EFFORT TO HAVE A FORGIVING SPIRIT TOWARDS ANYONE WHO HAS HURT YOU.

- **If sin.. Follow: Matt 18:15-17**
- **Regardless, remember “render no man evil for evil.” Romans 12:17-21**

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