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Of the 100 or so times the Greek word allélón {meaning one another, each other, mutually, reciprocally) appears in the New Testament of the Bible, 59 of them are commands or instructions

These allélón verses instruct Christians in the caring action and attitudes that must mark our relationships together as brothers and sisters who are walking in the light of the Lord Jesus.

Obedience to these verses is not optional and underscores the basis of our Christian walk, behaviour and fellowship; they will also impact our Christian witness. Failure to heed these allélón Scriptures (it happens all too often) will not only mean failure in our Christian walk but also failure to witness to unbelievers of the love of the Lord Jesus, as the Apostle John makes clear:

"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, ... if you have love for one another." John 13:35 NRSV

God blesses each one of us with gifts and talents and places us within a body of believers for the building up and care of each other. As we fellowship together within the framework of these one another (allélón) verses we will develop strong bonds of love, which are built on the same foundation as the love that God bestows upon us. In so doing we can rest assured that we will not only please our Father in heaven but also witness to others of the love which he has indeed bestowed upon the World

The Apostle Paul says:

Here is one thing that would complete my joy - come together as one in mind and spirit and purpose, sharing in the same love. *Philippians 2:2 (The Voice)*

With this in mind the following list although not exhaustive focuses primarily on the use of this Greek word allélón or 'one another'.

Verses are from the Modern English Version (MEV) unless stated.



1 Thessalonians 5:11

Love one another *John 13:34* (16 times)

Be devoted to one another Romans 12:10

Honour one another above yourselves Romans 12:10

Live in harmony with one another Romans 12:16

Build up one another Romans 14:19; 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Be likeminded towards one another Romans 15:5

Accept one another Romans 15:7

Admonish one another Romans 15:14; Colossians 3:16

Greet one another Romans 16:16

Care for one another 1 Corinthians 12:25

Serve one another Galatians 5:13

Bear one another's burdens Galatians 6:2

Forgive one another Ephesians 4:2 & 32; Colossians 3:13

Be patient with one another Ephesians 4:2; Colossians 3:13

Speak the truth in love Ephesians 4:15, 25

Be kind and compassionate to one another *Ephesians 4:32*

Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs *Ephesians 5:19*

Submit to one another *Ephesians 5:21, 1 Peter 5:5*

Consider others better than yourselves Philippians 2:3



1 corinthians 13:8

Look to the interests of one another Philippians 2:4

Bear with one another Colossians 3:13

Teach one another Colossians 3:16

Comfort one another 1 Thessalonians 4:18

Encourage one another 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Exhort one another Hebrews 3:13

Stir up one another to love and good works Hebrews 10:24

Show hospitality to one another 1 Peter 4:9

Employ the gifts God has given us for the benefit of one another 1 Peter 4:10

Clothe yourselves with humility towards one another 1 Peter 5:5

Pray for one another James 5:16

Confess your faults to one another James 5:16

Do not lie to one another Colossians 3:9

Stop passing judgment on one another Romans 14:13

Do not bite or devour each other or you will destroy each other *Galatians 5:15*

Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other *Galatians 5:26*

Do not slander one another James 4:11

Don't grumble against one another James 5:9



be kind to one another

Ephesians 4:32

John 13:34-35

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

Romans 12:10

Be devoted to one another with brotherly love; prefer one another in honour.

Romans 12:16

Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Do not pretend to be wiser than you are.

Romans 14:19

So then, let us follow after things which make for peace, and things by which we may build one another up.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Therefore exhort one another, and build each other up, even as you also do.

Romans 15:5

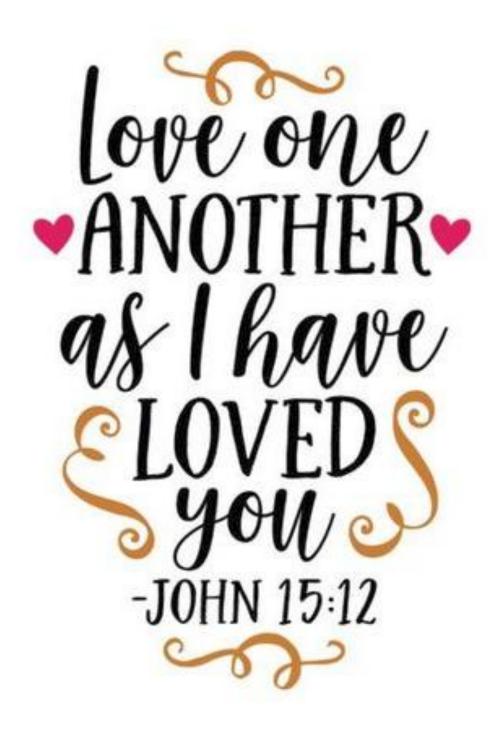
Now may the God of perseverance and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another in accordance with Christ Jesus.

Romans 15:7

Therefore, continue to accept and welcome one another, just as Christ has accepted and welcomed us to the glory of our great God. Amplified

Romans 15:14

Now I myself am persuaded concerning you, my brothers, that you also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, and also able to instruct one another.



Colossians 3:16

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Romans 16:16

Greet one another with a holy kiss.

1 Corinthians 12:25

That there should be no division in the body but that the members should have the same care for one another.

Galatians 5:13

You, brothers, have been called to freedom. Only do not use freedom to give an opportunity to the flesh, but by love serve one another.

Galatians 6:2

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

Ephesians 4:2

With all humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another in love.

Ephesians 4:32

And be kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ also forgave you.

Colossians 3:13

Bear with one another and forgive one another. If anyone has a quarrel against anyone, even as Christ forgave you, so you must do.

Ephesians 4:15

But, speaking the truth in love, we may grow up in all things into him, who is the head, Christ himself.



Ephesians 4:25

Therefore, putting away lying, let every man speak truthfully with his neighbour, for we are members of one another.

Ephesians 5:19

Speak to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.

Ephesians 5:21

Being submissive to one another in the fear of Christ God . . .

Philippians 2:3

Let nothing be done out of strife or conceit, but in humility let each esteem the other better than himself.

Philippians 2:4

Let each of you look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

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1 Thessalonians 4:18

Therefore comfort one another with these words.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Therefore exhort one another, and build each other up, even as you also do.



Hebrews 3:13

But exhort one another day by day, so long as it is called "today"; lest anyone of you be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

Hebrews 10:24

And let us consider how to spur one another to love and to good works.

1 Peter 4:9

Show hospitality to one another without complaining.

1 Peter 4:10 (New American Bible Revised Version)

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.

1 Peter 5:5

Likewise you younger ones, submit yourselves to the elders. Yes, all of you be submissive one to another and clothe yourselves with humility, because "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.

James 5:16 (Amplified Bible)

Confess to one another therefore your faults your slips, your false steps, your offenses, your sins and pray also for one another, that you may be healed *and* restored to a spiritual tone of mind and heart. The earnest heartfelt, continued prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available.

Colossians 3:9 (Expanded Bible)

Do not lie to each other. You have ·left taken/stripped off; or disarmed; your old ·sinful life self; man and ·the things you did before its deeds/practices.

Romans 14:13

Therefore let us no longer pass judgment on one another, but rather determine not to put a stumbling block or an obstacle in a brother's way.



Galatians 5:15 (Complete Jewish Bible)

But if you go on snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, watch out, or you will be destroyed by each other!

Galatians 5:26 (Contemporary English Bible)

Let's not become arrogant, make each other angry, or be jealous of each other.

James 4:11

Do not speak evil of one another, brothers. He who speaks evil of his brother and judges his brother speaks evil of the law and judges the law. If you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law, but a judge.

James 5:9 (English Revised Version)

Brothers and sisters don't complain against each other. If you don't stop complaining, you will be judged guilty. And the Judge is ready to come!

Romans 12:5 (World English Bible)

In the same way, we are many people. But we are one body because we are all joined together in Christ. Each one of us is a part of all the others.

Ephesians 4:25 (New Century Version)

So you must stop telling lies. Tell each other the truth, because we all belong to each other in the same body.

love bears all things. believes all things. hopes all things. endures all things. love never fails.

1 corinthians 13:7

There is a need in our world today for love and compassion. While many Christians are blessed with different gifts, we are all blessed with the gift of love; as a result we need to share these gifts and make a difference in our fellowships, our homes, our local communities and in our world.

Being of one mind and living together in harmony is not an accident; they are commanded of God and they happen because of intention and submission.

We *must be* devoted to each other, quit the bickering and, rather than words of condemnation we must instead seek to offer words of encouragement. We must start behaving the way God wants his children to behave so that those outside the gates of our fellowships *will want what they don't have;* our love for God and for *each another*.

The Apostle Peter reminds us of the three main commitments of our Christian walk and behaviour towards one another:

- To actively seek to share the sorrows and concerns of those around us who hurting in *any* way.
- To love each other just like a healthy family should love and value each other.
- To show compassion rather than condemnation when we deal with the shortcomings and failures of others who hurt us, and as we recognize that we too are vulnerable to our own shortcomings.

Live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers 1 Peter 3:8 (World English Bible)

Let us not be weary in doing good, for we will reap in due season.

Galatians 6:9 (World English Bible)

We also pray that the Lord will greatly increase your love for each other and for everyone else, just as we love you 1 Thessalonians 3:12 (Names of God Bible)



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