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- ☐ Build up one another (Romans 14:19; 1 Thessalonians 5:11)
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- ☐ Serve one another (Galatians 5:13)
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- ☐ Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other (Galatians 5:26)
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Is the Love of God prompting you to follow the commands that book—end the rich truths in the passage below?

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12 "This is My commandment, **that you love one another**, just as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this, that a person will lay down his life for his friends. 14 You are My friends if you do what I command you. 15 No longer do I call you slaves, for the slave does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, because all things that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you. 17 This I command you, **that you love one another**. (John 15:12-17)

"One Another" commands

The phrase "one another" occurs at least 100 times in the New Testament. Approximately 60 of those occurrences are specific commands teaching us how (and how not) to relate to one another. Obedience to the "one another" commands is imperative to our Christian walk. It forms the basis for authentic Christian community and directly impacts our witness to the world.

Love is not just an emotion.

You could say Love is not about emotion but devotion. Love is a decision to lay your life down as Christ laid his life down for us. It has been said that 90% of ministry is just showing up with a prepared heart. But it takes that devotion to give up your time and trust God to use you, that step of faith.

Faith does not just believe the facts.

Faith inspires and motivates us, so we do something for God and others. Have you seen people doing God's work without Faith? Without Love? Without Hope?... Doing God's work without faith is not inspiring... with faith, it inspires hope in others.

Hope is confidence in God.

God will never leave us or forget us. He has a plan. The joy of faithfully serving Christ is worth it. You can believe his promises. God has placed you into this generation. You were made in His image and given a purpose: to reflect His image in all you do to others.

Following the "One Another" commands starts in your home and flows over into your community.

Keep this list of commands (on the flip side) in your Bible. As you prayerfully read through it often, God will show you areas that need growth in your life, like the gauges on an airplane cockpit or a car dashboard; this list will alert you to specific areas that need attention. Love, Faith, and Hope must work together to effectively fulfill these "one another" commands. Sometimes, one part is stronger, but somehow, it is incomplete if all three are not there.

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