



## TEACHING NOTES

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John 13:35



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### Memory Verse: John 13:34-35

**"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."**

#### Valley Simsbury,

We long to bless the heart of God by resembling the beautiful church that He desires and our neighbors need. We want Jesus to proudly declare, "that's my church!" This series is all about life together in "one another" relationships. The Greek word that we translate, "one another," appears 100 times in 94 New Testament verses. 1/3rd of the "one another" commands deal with the church getting along (or not getting along). Another 1/3rd depict how the church ought to love one another. The final 1/3rd instruct us in humility, intimacy, and a variety of other important facets to our life together. Let's be a Jesus church that radiantly shines and reflects the bride Jesus desires!

- ✓ Love one another (Jn 13:34, 15:12, 17; Ro 13:8; 1 Th 3:12, 4:9; 1 Pe 1:22; 1 Jn 3:11, 4:7, 11; 2 Jn 5)
- ✓ Serve one another (Ga 5:13)
- ✓ Tolerate one another (Ep 4:2)
- ✓ Greet one another (1 Pe 5:14)
- ✓ Be devoted to one another (Ro 12:10)
- ✓ Give preference to one another (Ro 12:10)
- ✓ Regard one another as more important than yourselves (Php 2:3)
- ✓ Wash one another's feet (Jn 13:14)
- ✓ Be subject to one another (Ep 5:21)
- ✓ Clothe yourselves in humility toward one another (1 Pe 5:5)
- ✓ Do not judge one another (Ro 14:13)
- ✓ Greet one another with a kiss (Ro 16:16; 1 Co 16:20; 2 Co 13:12)
- ✓ Husbands and wives: don't deprive one another of physical intimacy (1 Co 7:5)
- ✓ Bear one another's burdens (Ga 6:2)
- ✓ Do not lie to one another (Co 3:9)
- ✓ Be kind, tender-hearted and forgiving to one another (Ep 4:32)
- ✓ Speak truth to one another (Ep 4:25)
- ✓ Comfort one another concerning the resurrection (1 Th 4:18)
- ✓ Encourage and build one another up (1 Th 5:11)
- ✓ Spur one another on towards love and good deeds (He 10:24)
- ✓ Pray for one another (Jas 5:16)
- ✓ Be hospitable to one another (1 Pe 4:9)
- ✓ Be at peace with one another (Mk 9:50)
- ✓ Do not grumble among one another (Jn 6:43)
- ✓ Be of the same mind with one another (Ro 12:16, 15:5)
- ✓ Accept one another (Ro 15:7)
- ✓ Wait for one another to take the Lord's Supper (1 Co 11:33)
- ✓ Do not bite, devour, and consume one another (Ga 5:15)
- ✓ Do not envy one another (Ga 5:26).
- ✓ Bear with and forgive one another (Co 3:13)
- ✓ Seek good for one another, and don't repay evil for evil (1 Th 5:15)
- ✓ Don't complain against one another (Jas 4:11, 5:9)
- ✓ Confess sins to one another (Jas 5:16)



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## Message #1

# "I Will"

Pastor Mark Woof

### Romans 12:5

*We, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.*

### Romans 15:30-16:13

*I appeal to you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to **strive together** with me in your prayers to God on my behalf, that I may be delivered from the unbelievers in Judea, and that my service for Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints, so that by God's will I may come to you with joy and **be refreshed** in your company. May the God of peace be with you all. Amen*

*I commend to you our sister **Phoebe, a servant** (deacon) of the church at Cenchreae, that you may welcome her in the Lord in a way worthy of the saints, and help her in whatever she may need from you, for she has been a patron of many and of myself as well.*

*Greet **Prisca and Aquila**, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus, who **risked their necks for my life**, to whom not only I give thanks but all the churches of the Gentiles give thanks as well. Greet also the church in their house.*

*Greet my beloved **Epaenetus**, who was **the first convert** to Christ in Asia.*

*Greet **Mary**, who has **worked hard** for you. Greet **Andronicus and Junia**, my kinsmen and my **fellow prisoners**. They are well known to the apostles, and they were in Christ before me.*

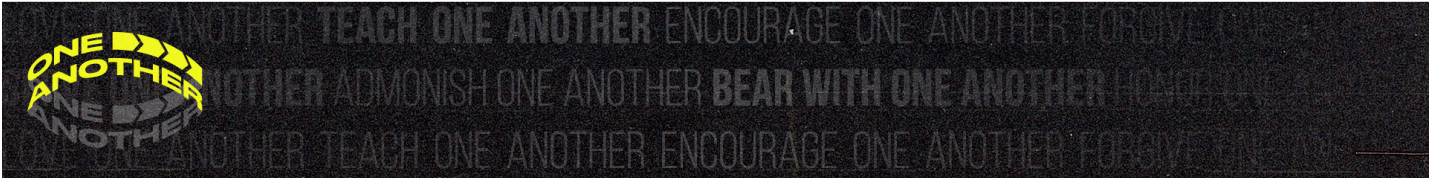
*Greet **Ampliatius**, my **beloved** in the Lord. Greet **Urbanus**, our **fellow worker** in Christ, and my beloved **Stachys**. Greet **Apelles**, who is approved in Christ. Greet those who belong to the family of **Aristobulus**.*

*Greet my kinsman **Herodion**. Greet those in the Lord who belong to the family of Narcissus.*

*Greet those workers in the Lord, **Tryphaena** and **Tryphosa**. Greet the beloved **Persis**, who has worked hard in the Lord. Greet **Rufus**, chosen in the Lord; also his mother, who has been **a mother to me** as well.*

## Notes:

“I Will” Notes:  
(Con’t)







## Message #2

# "FORGIVE, HONOR, and BEAR WITH ONE ANOTHER"

*Pastor Rob O'Neal*

### Colossians 3:12-15

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, <sup>13</sup> **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.** <sup>14</sup> And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body.

### Galatians 5:13-26

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.** <sup>14</sup> For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup> **But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.**

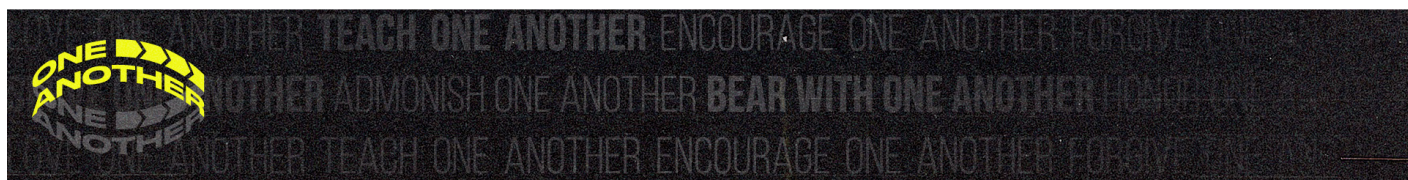
<sup>16</sup> But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

<sup>25</sup> **If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.** <sup>26</sup> **Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.**

## Notes:

**“FORGIVE, HONOR, and BEAR WITH ONE ANOTHER”**  
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## Message #3

# "TEACH, ADMONISH, and ENCOURAGE"

*Pastor Mark Woof*

*Colossians 3:1-17; Hebrew 10:23-25; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

### **Colossians 3:1-17**

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

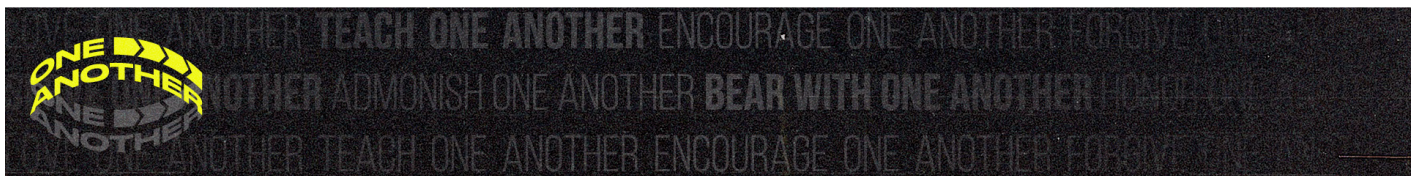
<sup>5</sup>Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup>In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. <sup>8</sup>But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

<sup>11</sup>Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

<sup>12</sup>Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, <sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>**Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.** <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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## Message #4

# "IF YOU HAVE LOVE...for one another"

*Pastor Mark Woof*

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