

WE ALL NEED  
*Friends*

Sunday, January 26, 2020 | Wawasee Community Bible Church | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Josh Weiland

## Part 3: **Love One Another**

1 Peter 1:22-25

*The “One Anothers” are the “how-tos” of Christian Friendship...*

love covers all the other “one others” Matthew 22:39-40; 1 Peter 4:8; 1 Cor. 13

You can be a **FRIEND** who **LOVES**  
at all times (v. 22)

Proverbs 17:17

even in suffering and hardship 1 Peter 1:1-2

## 4 Ways to Love One Another:

1. With a **SINCERE** love.
2. With **BROTHERLY** love.
3. With an **EARNEST** love.
4. With a **PURE** love.

because you are loved **FOR ALL TIME.** (v. 23-25)

<sup>1</sup> John 4:11-12; John 13:34-35; 15:12-13

### *A Closing Thought...*

The “one another” commands of the New Testament are hard to fulfill in a large group setting. They are best fulfilled within the framework of close and accountable relationships similar to those that can be found and formed in a healthy Life Group.

— *If you're not in a Life Group yet, we hope you'll take the step of signing up today!*



Grow.

# Food for Thought...

Questions & Scripture for Further Study

## Take some time to look over this list of New Testament “one anothers”.

Look up the references. For each, note whether it is best fulfilled and lived out in a large group setting or in a smaller group of friends like those that can be found and formed in a healthy Life Group.

**Love one another.** John 13:34-35; John 15:12-13; John 15:17; Romans 13:8; 1 Thessalonians 4:9; Hebrews 13:1; 1 Peter 1:22; 1 Peter 4:8; 1 John 3:11; 1 John 3:23; 1 John 4:7; 1 John 4:11-12; 2 John 1:5

**Have equal concern for each other.** 1 Corinthians 12:25

**Do not provoke or envy one another.** Galatians 5:26

**Forgive one another.** Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:13

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

**Show affection for one another (Greet one another with a holy kiss).** Romans 16:16; 1 Peter 5:14

**Live in harmony with one another.** Romans 12:16; 1 Thessalonians 5:13; 1 Peter 3:8

**Stop passing judgment on one another.** Romans 14:13

**Spur one another on toward love and good deeds.** Hebrews 10:24

**Encourage one another.** 1 Thessalonians 4:18, 5:11; Hebrews 3:13, 10:25

**Clothe yourself with humility toward one another.** 1 Peter 5:5

**Be devoted to one another.** Romans 12:10

**Accept one another.** Romans 15:7

**Agree with one another.** 1 Corinthians 1:10

**Carry each other’s burdens.** Galatians 6:2

**Submit to one another.** Ephesians 5:21

**To not lie to each other.** Colossians 3:9

**Build up each other.** 1 Thessalonians 5:11

**Do not slander one another.** James 4:11

**Be kind to one another.** 1 Thessalonians 5:15

**Confess your sins to each other.** James 5:16

**Honor one another.** Romans 12:10

**Instruct one another.** Romans 15:14; Colossians 3:16

**Wait for each other.** 1 Corinthians 11:33

**Serve one another.** Galatians 5:13

**Bear with one another.** Ephesians 4:2; Colossians 3:13

**Be compassionate to one another.** Ephesians 4:32

**Do not give up meeting together.** Hebrews 10:25

**Offer hospitality to one another.** 1 Peter 4:9

**Don’t grumble against one another.** James 5:9

**Pray for each other.** James 5:16

## Life Group Sign-Ups Are Open! Sign up Today!

Each fall and spring people from Wawasee Bible meet regularly in small groups to learn about Jesus, pray, eat, laugh, and live life together. We call them Life Groups and they meet in various homes and on campus. If you really want to connect and grow, you need to get in a Life Group! If you're interested, sign up today in the Commons or let us know on the Connect Card in your bulletin.



*During your prayer time this week, let's all be praying together about the following items.*

*Use the space at the bottom to record your personal prayer items, or requests from your Life Group.*

## Neighboring Church

Pray this week for the ministry and people of Grace Lutheran Church in Syracuse.

## Personal Prayer Items

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## Word Find for 1 Peter 1:22-25 (NIRV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

22 You have **made** yourselves **pure** by **obeying** the **truth**. So you have an **honest** and **true love** for your **brothers** and **sisters**. **Love each other deeply**, from the **heart**. 23 You have **been born again** by **means** of the **living word** of God. His **word lasts forever**. You were not **born again** from a **seed** that will die. You were **born** from a **seed** that **can't** die. 24 It is written, "All **people** are **like grass**. All of their **glory** is **like the flowers** in the **field**. The **grass dries** up. The **flowers fall** to the **ground**. 25 But the **word** of the **Lord** stands **forever**." And that **word** was preached to you.

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