

SERMON SERIES: **HOME IMPROVEMENT**

TODAY'S MESSAGE: **Better Fellowship 4**

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**MESSAGE REVIEW:** *The pronoun for Christian fellowship:*

- 1) From the Greek “reciprocal” pronoun, ἀλλήλων (*allēlōn*), denoting **MUTUAL** actions or attitudes; commonly translated “**ONE ANOTHER**” or “each other.”
  - 2) This unique pronoun is used 100 times in the N.T., including 41 different “one another” commands!
  - 3) All the “one another” commands can be summed up in one commandment: **LOVE ONE ANOTHER!**
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**MESSAGE INTRO:** *The other \_\_\_\_\_ “one another” commands break down \_\_\_\_\_ we are to love one another as Christ loved us!*

🕒 **YOUR APPETIZER “DUET”—2 Cor 13:12-13; Rom 15:7**

“\_\_\_\_\_ one another,” and  
“\_\_\_\_\_ one another”

🕒 **YOUR ENTRÉE “SAMPLER” PLATE**

## 1. ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER

### 1 Thessalonians 5:11

- 🕒 Greek, παρακαλέω (*parakaleo*) = lit. to call alongside of; to exhort, encourage, comfort, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 🕒 Our English word literally means to \_\_\_\_\_ courage!
  - a) *It takes courage and \_\_\_\_\_ to live the Christian life.*

- b) *The world is \_\_\_\_\_, so the church must encourage—not just \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_! (Heb 10:24-25; 3:12-14;)*

- 🕒 How important is encouragement? (Josh 1:6-9)  
*God gave us a \_\_\_\_\_ Encourager! (Acts 2:38; 3:19; John 14:15-16; Acts 9:31)*

## 2. SERVE ONE ANOTHER

### Galatians 5:13-15

- 🕒 Two paths for the church:
  - 1) *Serve one another \_\_\_\_\_ (Gal 6:9-10)*
  - 2) *De\_\_\_\_\_ to be served and de\_\_\_\_\_ one another!*
- 🕒 Jesus’ teaching and example (Mark 10:35-45)
  - 1) *He came to serve and \_\_\_\_\_ to serve (Lk 9:23-24; John 12:26; 13:12-17)*
  - 2) *Repeat after Jesus: “What do \_\_\_\_\_ want \_\_\_\_\_ to do for \_\_\_\_\_?” (Mark 10:36,51)*

## 3. BEAR ONE ANOTHER’S BURDENS

### Galatians 6:1-5

- 🕒 To bear one another’s burdens we have to \_\_\_\_\_ our own \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom 15:1-2)
- 🕒 To bear one another’s burdens we have to \_\_\_\_\_ what they are (James 5:13-16,19-20)
- 🕒 To bear one another’s burdens we have to \_\_\_\_\_ our own \_\_\_\_\_ (Mat 11:28-29; Isa 53:4; 1 Pet 2:24)

🕒 **YOUR DESSERT PLATE—Acts 20:35**

*The sweetest part of the Christian life is the \_\_\_\_\_ we get when we \_\_\_\_\_ these acts of fellowship!*