

How we are to Relate to Each Other

Here is a quick overview of how a members of a Kingdom Community are to relate to each other. At the end is a few exhortation to leaders about dealing with those who don't fit in with those directions.

(a) Brotherly Affection & Honour

Romans 12:10 (AMP) – Love one another with brotherly affection [as members of one family], giving precedence *and* showing honor to one another.

(b) Pure-Hearted Love

1 Peter 1:22 (AMP) – Since by your obedience to the Truth *through the* [Holy] Spirit you have purified your hearts for the sincere affection of the brethren, [see that you] love one another fervently from a pure heart.

(c) Heart Connection

Romans 15:7 (AMP) – Welcome *and* receive [to your hearts] one another, then, even as Christ has welcomed *and* received you, for the glory of God.

(d) United Together

Acts 2:44 (AMP) – And all who believed (who adhered to and trusted in and relied on Jesus Christ) were united and [together] they had **everything in common**;

(e) One Heart & Soul

Acts 4:32 (AMP) – Now the company of believers was of one heart and soul, and not one of them claimed that anything which he possessed was [exclusively] his own, but **everything they had was in common and for the use of all**.

(f) One Spirit and Mind

Philippians 1:27 (NKJV) – Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel,

(g) One Mind & Voice

Romans 15:5-6 (NKJV) – Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(h) Symphonious Harmony

Romans 15:5 (AMP) – Now may the God Who gives the power of patient endurance (steadfastness) and Who supplies encouragement, grant you to live in such mutual harmony and such full sympathy with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus,

(i) Rebuke Disorderly

Titus 1:10-11, 13 (AMP) – For there are many disorderly and unruly men who are idle (vain, empty) and misleading talkers and self-deceivers and deceivers of others. [This is true] especially of those of the circumcision party [who have come over from Judaism]. Their mouths must be stopped, for they are mentally distressing and subverting whole families by teaching what they ought not to teach, for the purpose of getting base advantage and disreputable gain...Because it is [true], rebuke them sharply [deal sternly, even severely with them], so that they may be sound in the faith and free from error,

(j) Ostracise Divisive Persons

Titus 3:10 (AMP) – [As for] a man who is factious [a heretical sectarian and cause of divisions], after admonishing him a first and second time, reject [him from your fellowship and have nothing more to do with him],

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