

Comfort One Another

Ephesians 4:29

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

2 Corinthians 1:3-6

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. 5 For just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives, so also through Christ our comfort overflows. 6 If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer.

Isaiah 40:1-2

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. 2 Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.

**Let us never be guilty of being “miserable comforters,”
but let us encourage, comfort and lift up our weaker brothers.**

Hebrews 10:24

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

Galatians 5:26

Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

Galatians 6:2

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

Ephesians 4:2

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

Ephesians 4:32

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

**Consider the “One Another”
commands of the Lord**

There are over 100 comforting promises of God in Isaiah 40 to the end of Isaiah.

WHAT WE ARE TO DO WITH ONE ANOTHER

THESE ARE COMMANDS... NOT SUGGESTIONS!

1. ACCEPT ... (ROMANS 15:5-7)
2. BE KIND ... (EPH. 4:32)
3. LAY DOWN YOUR LIFE ... (1 JOHN 3:16)
4. PUT UP WITH ... (EPH. 4:2)
5. HONOR ... (ROMANS 12:10)
6. LOVE ... (JOHN 13:34; 15:12; 17) FERVENTLY (1 PET 1:22)
7. SERVE ... (GAL. 5:13)
8. SUBMIT TO ... (EPH. 5:21)
9. WASH FEET ... (JOHN 13:14)
10. BEAR BURDENS ... (GAL. 6:2)

1. GREET ... (ROMANS 16:16)
2. ADMONISH ... (ROMANS 15:14)
3. CONFESS FAULTS ... (JAMES 5:16)
4. COMFORT ... (1 THESS 4:18)
5. EDIFY ... ONE ANOTHER (1 THESS. 4:18)
6. EXHORT ... (HEB. 3:13)
7. FORGIVE ... (EPH. 4:32)
8. SING TO ... (EPH. 5:19)
9. PRAY FOR ... (JAMES 5:16)
10. SPUR ON ... (HEB. 10:24)

1. JUDGE NOT ... (ROMANS 14:13)
2. ENVY NOT ... (GAL. 5:15)
3. PROVOKE NOT ... (GAL. 5:15)
4. BITE NOT ... (GAL. 5:15)
5. DEVOUR NOT ... (GAL. 5:15)
6. LIE NOT ... (COLOSSIANS 3:9)
7. DEFRAUD NOT... (1 THESSALONIANS 4:6)
8. SHOW NO PARTIALITY ... (1 TIM. 5:21)
9. FORSAKE NOT GATHERING ... (HEB. 10:25)
10. PUT NO STUMBLINGBLOCK ... (ROM. 14:13)

These one another ministries were never intended to be done Sunday morning in church, but together in each other's homes. (Acts 2:46 /Acts 20:20)

It is the rejection of loving, edifying, encouraging togetherness in the body of Christ that destroys the true church's testimony. (Hebrews 10:25)

John 13:35 By this shall all *men* know that you are my disciples, if you have love one to another.