**GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**LOVE FOR MEMBERS OF BODY & UNITY / MINISTRY OF THE BODY**

Acts 2:42-47 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. **All the believers were together and had everything in common.** Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, **praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people.**

1 Cor 12:7 Now to each one the manifestation of the **Spirit is given for the common good**.

1 Cor 12:25 there should be **no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other**.

1 Cor 14:26b **All** of these must be **done for the strengthening of the church.**

Gal 5:22-23 fruit of spirit given for body, not for individual But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Gal 6:2 **Carry each other's burdens**, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

Gal 6:10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers (church).

Eph 4:2-3 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, **bearing with one another in love**. Make every effort to **keep the unity** of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

Eph 4:11-13 It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that **the body of Christ may be built up** until we **all reach unity** in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and **become mature**, attaining to the **whole measure of the fullness** of Christ.

Eph 4:15-16 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, **grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.**

Eph 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.

Eph 4:32 Be kind and compassionate to **one another**, forgiving **each other**, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Eph 5:21 **Submit to one another** out of reverence for Christ.

Php 2:1-4 If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then **make my joy complete by being like-minded**, having the same love, **being one in spirit** and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the **interests of others**.

Col 3:12-14 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with **each other** and forgive whatever grievances you may have against **one another**. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on **love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.**

Ps 133:1 How good and pleasant it is when **brothers live together in unity!**

(John 13:34-35) "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

John 13:34 A new commandment I give to you, that you **love one another**, even as I have loved you, that you also **love one another.**

John 13:35 By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have **love for one another**."

 John 15:12 This is My commandment, that you **love one another**, just as I have loved you.

 John 15:17 This I command you, that you **love one another**.

 Ro 12:10 Be devoted to one another in **brotherly love**; give preference to one another in honor

Ro 13:8 Owe nothing to anyone except to **love one another**; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law.

Galatians 5:13 For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through **love serve one another**.

 Ephesians 4:2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, **bearing with one another in love**.

1Thess 3:12 May the Lord make **your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else**, just as ours does for you.

1Thess 4:9 Now as to the **love of the brethren**, you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves are taught by God to **love one another**;

2Thess :3 We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brethren, as is only fitting, because your faith is greatly enlarged, and the **love of each one of you toward one another** grows ever greater;

 Hebrews 10:24 and let us consider how to stimulate **one another to love** and good deeds,

1Peter 1:22 Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a **sincere love of the brethren**, fervently **love one another** from the heart,

 1Peter 4:8 Above all, keep fervent in your **love for one another**, because love covers a multitude of sins.

 1John 3:11 For this is the message which you have heard from the beginning, that we should **love one another**;

1John 3:23 This is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and **love one another**, just as He commanded us.

1John 4:7 Beloved, let us **love one another**, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

 1John 4:11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to **love one another**.

1John 4:12 No one has seen God at any time; if we **love one another**, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us.

2John 1:5 Now I ask you, lady, not as though I were writing to you a new commandment, but the one which we have had from the beginning, that we **love one another**.