

HOW WE HELP EACH OTHER GROW

Better Together
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"From the very beginning God decided that those who came to him—and all along he knew who would—should become like his Son" Romans 8:29 (TLB)

"Encourage each other and build each other up." 1 Thessalonians 5:11(NIV)

1. BY _____ EACH OTHER'S _____

- **WITH** _____
"Accept one another, just as Christ accepted you" Romans 15:7 (NIV)
- **WITH** _____
"Give special attention to those who are in the family of believers."
Galatians 6:10 (NCV)
- **WITH** _____
"Love one another with brotherly affection as members of one family"
Romans 12:10 (AMP)
- **WITH** _____
"Brothers and sisters . . . appreciate those who work hard among you, who lead you in the Lord and teach you." 1 Thessalonians 5:12 (NCV)

2. BY _____ FOR EACH OTHER'S _____

"Epaphras . . . always prays for you that you will grow to be spiritually mature."
Colossians 4:12 (NCV)

"I pray . . . you'll be able to feel and understand, how long, wide, deep, and high Christ's love really is; and to experience this love for yourselves"
Ephesians 3:18-19 (TLB)

"I pray . . . you will always be eager to do right." Hebrews 13:21 (CEV)

"I pray God who gives hope will fill you with much joy and peace while you trust in him." Romans 15:13 (NCV)

"I pray God . . . would give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation"
Ephesians 1:17 (GW)

"I pray the Lord will guide you to be as loving as God and as patient as Christ."
2 Thessalonians 3:5 (CEV)

"I pray God . . . may strengthen you with power through his Spirit."
Ephesians 3:16 (NIV)

"May . . . God develop maturity in you, so that you get along with each other as well as Jesus gets along with us all." Romans 15:5 (MSG)

3. BY _____ OUR OWN _____

"Tell each other the truth, because we all belong to each other."
Ephesians 4:25 (NCV)

BENEFITS OF HONESTY

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"Admit your faults to one another and pray for each other so that you may be healed." James 5:16 (TLB)
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"Anyone who refuses to admit his mistakes can never be successful. But if he confesses and forsakes them, he gets another chance."
Proverbs 28:13 (TLB)
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"When you bow down before the Lord and admit your dependence on him, God will lift you up and give you honor." James 4:10 (NLT)
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"If we live in the light . . . then we have fellowship with one another"
1 John 1:7 (GNT)

4. BY _____ EACH OTHER'S _____

"Keep yourself in training for a godly life." 1 Timothy 4:7 (GNT)

"I want us to help each other with the faith we have. Your faith will help me, and my faith will help you." Romans 1:12 (NCV)

1. Commit to _____ **Jesus Christ.**
2. Commit to _____ **other believers.**
3. Commit to _____ **in God's Word.**
4. Commit to _____ **in ministry.**
5. Commit to _____ **the Good News.**

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