

“THE ONE-ANOTHERS”

STIR ONE ANOTHER

Hebrews 10:24-25 “And let us be concerned about one another in order to promote love and good works, not staying away from our worship meetings, as some habitually do, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day drawing near.”

“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works.” -ESV

HOW ARE YOU AND I GOING TO
STIR EACH OTHER TO LOVE AND
GOOD WORKS?

I. READ THE WORD OF GOD

1. The means to grow spiritually.

1 Peter 2:2 “Like newborn infants, desire the pure spiritual milk, so that you may grow by it for your salvation.”

2. It is how Jesus resisted the devil.

Matthew 4:4,7,10 “But He answered, It is written: Man must not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Jesus told him, It is also written: Do not test the Lord your God. Then Jesus told him, Go away, Satan! For it is written: Worship the Lord your God, and serve only Him.”

3. It is how we can resist sin.

Psalm 119:11 “I have treasured Your word in my heart so that I may not sin against You.”

“This book will keep you from sin, or sin will keep you from this book.”

*The word of God has to be foundational to our lives and those we interact with. It is how we grow in knowledge and understanding.

II. SPEND TIME IN PRAYER

1. The power of prayer provides...

a. Peace from God

Philippians 4:6-7 “Don’t worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses every thought, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”

b. Strength from God

Ephesians 3:14-16 “For this reason I kneel before the Father from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named. I pray that He may grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power in the inner man through His Spirit.”

c. Boldness from God

Ephesians 6:19-20 “Pray also for me, that the message may be given to me when I open my mouth to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel. For this I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I might be bold enough in Him to speak as I should.”

d. Wisdom from God

James 1:5-8 “Now if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives to all generously and without criticizing, and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith without doubting. For the doubter is like the surging sea, driven and tossed by the wind. That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. An indecisive man is unstable in all his ways.”

e. Healing from God

James 5:14-16 “Is anyone among you sick? He should call for the elders of the church, and they should pray over him after anointing him with olive oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will restore him to health; if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that

you may be healed. The urgent request of a righteous person is very powerful in its effect.”

*Prayer is our source of communication with the Almighty God. We cannot afford to go day after day without talking to Him.

III. SING PRAISES

1. It is a way to respond to the goodness of God.

James 5:13 “Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone cheerful? He should sing praises.”

2. It is a way to be filled with gratitude and grace in our hearts.

Ephesians 5:19 “Speaking to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making music from your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Colossians 3:16 “Let the message about the Messiah dwell richly among you, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, and singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, with gratitude in your hearts to God.”

3. It is a type of spiritual sacrifice we offer to God.

Hebrews 13:15 “Therefore, through Him let us continually offer up to God a sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of our lips that confess His name.”

4. It is also good practice for eternity.

Psalm 28:7 “The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped. Therefore my heart rejoices, and I praise Him with my song.”

IV. DO GOOD WORKS

1. Our good works glorify God.

Matthew 5:16 “In the same way, let your light shine before men, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Ephesians 2:10 “For we are His creation, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time so that we should walk in them.”

2. We can show an example to the world of not growing weary in good works.

I Corinthians 15:58 “Therefore, my dear brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the Lord’s work, knowing that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.”

*Everyday, we should try to do something to minister to the church, or reach out into the lost world.

V. FELLOWSHIP WITH YOUR BROTHERS

1. Our fellowship with each other is designed to stir one another up.

Hebrews 10:24 “And let us be concerned about one another in order to promote love and good works.”

2. Our fellowship is a source of comfort and edification.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 “Therefore encourage one another and build each other up as you are already doing.”

3. The church is built when everyone is doing their part.

Ephesians 4:15-16 “But speaking the truth in love, let us grow every way into Him who is the head—Christ. From Him the whole body, fitted and knitted together by every supporting ligament, promotes the growth of the body for building up itself in love by the proper working of each individual part.”

*Fellowship with one another helps to strengthen relationships with each other and the Lord.

1 Timothy 4:7-8 “But have nothing to do with irreverent and silly myths. Rather, train yourself in godliness, for the training of the body has a limited benefit, but godliness is beneficial in every way, since it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.”

HERE IS YOUR WORKOUT PLAN...

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2. SPEND TIME IN PRAYER
3. SING PRAISES
4. DO GOOD WORKS
5. FELLOWSHIP WITH YOUR BROTHERS