The New Testament is full of guidance on how to treat people. One set of relationship-oriented verses is called the "one anothers." While they sound good, it can sometimes be difficult to put them into practice. Here are some ideas on how members of your small group can live out Scripture's "one another" passages. His House Ministries

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Small groups in our church give us the opportunity to live out our faith with one another and out in the world. And living out this type of true biblical community transforms our lives more into the image of Jesus Christ.

Thankfully, God's word gives us many pictures of what this type of transformational community looks like. They are pictures of God's church being the true body of Christ. Prayerfully read through these "one another" verses on your own and as a small group this week. Then, be prepared to share what living these verses out looks like practically in the life of our church (and how they may

be specifically lived out through small groups). Finally, pray together that God will empower us through His Spirit to live these out.

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13 WAYS TO LIVE OUT "ONE ANOTHER"

Love, Forgive, Accept, Care, Devote, Honor, kind, Compassionate, Weep, Comfort, Harmony, Greet, Agree, Submit, Offer hospitality, Please and Be at Peace with one another, with all Humility and Gentleness, with Patience, showing Tolerance for one another in Love.

1. No grumbling allowed

"Have peace with one another" (Mark 9:50).

"Do not grumble against one another, brethren, lest you be condemned" (James 5:9).

"Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling" (1 Peter 4:9).

2. Don't let conflict fester

"Bearing with one another, and forgiving one another" (Colossians 3:13).

"Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble" (1 Peter 3:8).

3. Look for ways to serve

"You also ought to wash one another's feet" (John 13:14).

"Submit to one another" (Ephesians 5:21)

4. Demonstrate unconditional love

"Love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another" (John 13:34)

"All will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:35)

"Love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12)

"Love one another" (John 15:17).

"For you yourselves are taught by God to love one another" (I Thessalonians 4:9).

"Love one another fervently with a pure heart" (1 Peter 1:22).

5. Demonstrate kindness

"Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves" (Romans 12:10)

6. Give without obligating others

"Owe no one anything except to love one another" (Romans 13:8).

7. Make visitors feel welcome

"Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us" (Romans 15:7).

8. Make everyone else feel welcome

"Greet one another with a holy kiss" (Romans 16:16).

9. Take care of those who are "down"

"So that there should be no division in the body, but that the members should have equal concern for one another" (1 Corinthians 12:25).

"Through love serve one another" (Galatians 5:13).

"Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another" (Galatians 5:26)

"Bear one another's burdens" (Galatians 6:2).

"Therefore comfort one another" (1 Thessalonians 4:18).

10. Honor God with your words

"Therefore, putting away lying, let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor, for we are members of one another" (Ephesians 4:25).

"And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you" (Ephesians 4:32).

"Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs" (Ephesians 5:19).

"Do not lie to one another" (Colossians 3:9).

"Admonish to instruct one another" (Romans 15:14).

11. Remember each other between meeting

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up" (1 Thessalonians 5:11).

"Encourage one another daily" (Hebrews 3:13).

"That is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith" (Romans 1:12).

12. Be there for each other

"Not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another" (Hebrews 10:25).

13. Pray for each other

"Confess your trespasses[a] to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed" (James 5:16)