

# SIX PRINCIPLES ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS FOR EVERY DISCIPLE

## Kingdom Training Class: Level 4

*Eph 5:2 ... walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*

*Heb 10:24-25 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,<sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*

## Principle 2: THE COMMANDMENTS: One Another Religion

### John 13:34-35

- Love one another, as I have loved you
- Jesus...THE STANDARD
- Christians should be better, closer relationships...more intimate/deeper than people in the world

**Romans 12:1-2** DEVOTED TO GOD

**Romans 12:3-5** DEVOTED TO ONE ANOTHER...each member belongs to all the others

- Same word as found in **1 Corth 7:3-4**
- LOVE IS NOT EASY / RELATIONSHIPS ARE NOT EASY

### Romans 12-6-8

- Diversity...people not like ourselves...different strengths and weaknesses
- Different gifts...all to help each other
- INVOLVEMENT AT A RELATIONSHIP LEVEL

### **ONE ANOTHER COMMANDMENTS....NOT ONE ANOTHER SUGGESTIONS**

- **THEY DEFINE THE PRACTICALS IN A LOVING RELATIONSHIP**

### Romans 12:9-10

- Sincere (w/o wax)/Devoted to **one another** in love/honor **one another** above yourselves

### Col 1:28-29

- Teach and counsel **one another**
- God's plan for maturity
- Word of God is the basis for our instruction / counsel **Rom 15:14**

### Gal 6:1-2

### Gal 6:3-4

### James 5:16

NOTE...none of the Scripture are pick and choose the ones you like or the ones that come easier for you...love is defined by embracing all of the one another scriptures...it's ALL or not a complete love...not a Jesus love

### 1 Thess 5:12-15

- Live in peace with each other
- Respect / Honest conversation
- Dealing with people differently according to their needs
- Always strive to be kind—to do what is good for each other

**1 Thess 5:11**

**Heb 3:12-14**

**Heb 10:24-25**

- ENCOURAGEMENT....the greatest need we all have!

**Heb 12:14-16a**

- Help each other be holy...stay holy
- Bitterness....hurt/unresolved anger/unforgiveness
- DON'T MISS THE GRACE...DON'T FALL SHORT OF THE GRACE
- So much grace we have received ... need
- So much grace we need to give ... extend
- Involved at an intimate level....sexual issues

**Eph 4:25-32**

- Living a new level of life
- Forgiving each other as God has forgiven you

**Matt 18:15-17**

- Loving confrontation
- Vast majority of time this process is stopped with a one on one talk
- Just between the two of you (confidentiality)

**Eph 5:21**

- Submit to *one another*
- Not a matter of MY WAY.... Staying unified is more important than getting your way
- Love listens to each other and respects each other...

**Rom 15:7**

- Accept *one other* as Christ accepted you

**Phil 2:1-5**

**Matt 22:37-40**

- Sums up the Law and the prophets

**Matt 7:12**

- So do to others as you would have them do to you
- THAT'S PRACTICAL!

**Rom13:8-10**

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