

How should men and women treat each other?

As you want to be treated! Jesus gave us the Golden Rule:

“Do to others as you would have them do to you.” (Luke 6:31).

Jesus valued mutuality in relationships! But, you may wonder, is this standard ever mentioned again in the New Testament? Absolutely, dozens of times. Below are 24 examples, but there are many more!

Key Term

ἀλλήλους

allelois = one another, each other

	One Another Concepts	Reference
1.	Love one another	John 13:34
2.	Forgive one another	Ephesians 4:32
3.	Accept one another	Romans 15:7
4.	Bear with one another	Ephesians 4:2
5.	Be devoted to + Honor one another	Romans 12:10
6.	Greet one another	2 Corinthians 13:12
7.	Be hospitable to one another	1 Peter 4:9
8.	Be kind and compassionate to one another	Ephesians 4:32
9.	Don't grumble against one another	James 5:9
10.	Do not slander one another	James 4:11
11.	Serve one another	Galatians 5:13
12.	Carry one another's burdens	Galatians 6:2
13.	Build up one another	1 Thessalonians 5:11
14.	Encourage one another daily	Hebrews 3:13
15.	Comfort one another	1 Thessalonians 4:18
16.	Stop passing judgment on one another	Romans 14:13
17.	Stimulate one another to love and good deeds	Hebrews 10:24
19.	Instruct one another	Romans 15:14
20.	Do not lie to one another	Colossians 3:9
21.	Teach and admonish one another	Colossians 3:16
22.	Confess your sins + pray for one another	James 5:16
23.	Live in harmony with one another	Romans 12:16
24.	Submit to one another	Ephesians 5:21

Greek *allelois*, translated “one another” or “each other,” carries the meaning of reciprocal action, equivalent attitude, or a back-and-forth situation.

The “One Another” principles are best seen in Trinitarian relationships, since the three Persons function in absolute, perfect harmony. While men and women cannot come close to the Trinity, we must try. Jesus said,

*“I in them and you in me - so that they may be brought to **complete unity**. Then the world will know.”*
(John 17:23)

Men and women who live in unity and display the one another principles will “let the world know!” This profound relationship model is a humble weapon in God’s kingdom!

These directives are not masculine or feminine. They are given to all disciples of Christ!

Conclusion

“One Another” principles are spiritual weapons. The practical application of these principles may look different in various cultures. This simple type of earth-shaking relationship will challenge the foundation of every world religion. Pick up your “One Another” weapons and learn to use them!

4 Crucial Questions

1. What does this teach us about **GOD**?
2. What does this teach us about **PEOPLE**?
3. What command should I **OBEY**?
4. With whom can I **SHARE** this?