

“ALL IN” THE FAMILY

Hebrews 10:23-25

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The family that you are in right now , this community of believers, is the family you will be with for _____

We are called, exhorted, and commanded to

“ _____ deeply from the heart.”

(1Peter 1:22)

How does God keep us strong to the end? What means does God use to ensure that we will continue walking with Him?

_____. The fellowship of believers. People who are faithful to be living representatives of Christ himself.

Hebrews 10:24

To spur one another on to love and good deeds in a Christian community is to not be _____ to get in each others’ faces.

How can we spur one another to love and good deeds? What exactly do we do? Pick some of the “one another’s” in the New Testament.

I’m going to give you a menu list of a few “one another’s,” but just pick one from COLUMN “A”, one from COLUMN “B” and just one from COLUMN “C” to start, and then add more as your spiritual appetite increases. And you can order only one dessert.

COLUMN”A” (Pick one)

Romans 12:10 *“Be devoted to one another in brotherly love....”*

Romans 12:10 *“Honor one another above yourselves...”*

Romans 14:13 *“...let us stop passing judgment on one another.”*

Romans 15:7 *“Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you...”*

DESSERT ITEM

Romans 16:16 *“Greet one another with a holy kiss.”*

COLUMN “B” (Pick just one) This column is a bit more costly

Galatians 6:13 *“...serve one another in love”*

Ephesians 4:2 *“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.*

Ephesians 4:32 *“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”*

Ephesians 5:19 *“Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs.”*

Ephesians 5:21 *“Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.”*

Colossians’ 3:16 *“Admonish one another with all wisdom...”*

*** DESSERT ITEM***

1 Thessalonians 5:26 *“Greet all brothers with a holy kiss...”*

COLUMN C (Pick One) These are spicier dishes

1 Thessalonians 5:11 *“...encourage one another and build each other up...”*

James 4:11 *“...do not slander one another...”*

1 Peter 3:8 *“...live in harmony with one another...”*

1 Peter 4:9 *“Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.”*

1 Peter 5:5b *“All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another...”*

DESSERT ITEM

1 Peter 5:14 *“Greet one another with a kiss of love.”*

Hebrews 10:25

The Bible knows nothing of solitary saints of Christians living _____ from other believers and deprived of fellowship.

Romans 12:5

You cannot say you love Jesus and not love His _____
Bonhoeffer: *“It is by the grace of God that a congregation is _____ to gather visibly in this world to share God’s Word and sacrament.”*

How many Christians would still gather if Christianity was illegal?

Psalms 42:4

How important is it for you to meet together with other Christians? Do you enjoy the fellowship of other believers?

Can you be saved and an occasional church attender? Can you be a Christian and just watch church on T.V.?

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Psalms 133:1

Are you “All in” the family?