

It's Time To Get Real

Between Sundays – Part 6
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If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing. If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing... Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love.
1 Corinthians 13:1-3, 13 (NLT)

Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Christ.
Acts 5:42 (NIV)

Being R.E.A.L. Requires:

Relationships with the Church Family

“One Anothers” of the New Testament

*Be at peace with each other.
Love one another (16x)
Be devoted to one another in brotherly love.
Honor one another above yourselves.
Live in harmony with one another.
Stop passing judgment on one another.
Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you.
Instruct one another.
Wash one another's feet.
Greet one another with a holy kiss. (4x)
When you come together to eat, wait for each other.
Have equal concern for each other.
Serve one another in love.
Carry each other's burdens.
Be patient, bearing with one another in love.
Be kind and compassionate to one another.
Forgiving each other.
Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs.
Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.
In humility consider others better than yourselves.
Do not lie to each other.
Forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another.
Teach...one another.
Admonish one another.
Encourage each other.
Build each other up.
Spur one another on toward love and good deeds.
Do not slander one another.
Don't grumble against each other.
Confess your sins to each other.
Pray for each other.
Live in harmony with one another.
Love each other deeply.
Bear with each other.
Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.
Use whatever gift...to serve others.
Clothe yourselves with humility toward one another.*

Engaging in each other's lives

*Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."
John 21:16 (NIV)*

Authenticity in communication

*(Jesus) "If another believer sins against you, go privately and point out the offense. If the other person listens and confesses it, you have won that person back..."
Matthew 18:15 (NLT)*

*Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.
James 5:16 (NIV)*

*Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.
Ephesians 4:29 (NIV)*

Loving each other genuinely

*A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.
John 13:34 (NIV)*

*The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."
Galatians 5:14 (NIV)*

*Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions. Our actions will show that we belong to the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before God.
1 John 3:18-19 (NLT)*

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