

God Among Us

Agree with one Another

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For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit,

ROMANS 14:17

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19 "Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."

MATTHEW 18:19-21 (NKJV)

16 Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?

17 If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple.

Agreement

The place of commanded blessing

1 How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! 2 It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe. 3 It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord commanded his blessing, even life forevermore.

PSALM 133:1-3

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The passionate prayer of Jesus

20 "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, 21 that **all of them may be one**, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 I have given them the glory that you gave me, **that they may be one as we are one**

JOHN 17:20-23

23 I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

JOHN 17:20-23

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The urgent appeal of apostles

10 I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought. 11 My brothers and sisters, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-13

12 What I mean is this: One of you says, "I follow Paul"; another, "I follow Apollos"; another, "I follow Cephas"; still another, "I follow Christ." 13 Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized in the name of Paul?

Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ. . . . 3 You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans? 4 For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not mere human beings?

1 CORINTHIANS 3:1-4

Where there is strife, there is pride - NIV

Arrogant know-it-alls stir up discord - Message

Pride leads to arguments - TLB

Only by pride comes contention - MEV

2 I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. 3 Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

PHILIPPIANS 4:2-3

I'm in, how do we do it?

8 But now you also, **put them all aside**: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive speech from your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, **since you laid aside the old self** with its evil practices, 10 and **have put on the new self** who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him—

COLOSSIANS 3:8-15 (NASB)

12 So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, **put on a heart** of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience;
13 bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.

COLOSSIANS 3:12-15 (NASB)

14 Beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity. 15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful.

COLOSSIANS 3:12-15 (NASB)

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Embrace your new man . . .

"Be at peace with each other." (Mark 9:50)

"Wash one another's feet." (John 13:14)

"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love" (Romans 12:10)

"Honor one another above yourselves. (Romans 12:10)

“Live in harmony with one another” (Romans 12:16)

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

“Instruct one another.” (Romans 15:14)

“Serve one another in love.” (Galatians 5:13)

“When you come together to eat, **wait for** each other.” (1 Corinthians 11:33)

“**Have equal concern** for each other.” (1 Corinthians 12:25)

“**Carry** each other’s **burdens**” (Galatians 6:2)

Be patient, bearing with one another in love.”
(Ephesians 4:2)

“Be kind and compassionate to one another” (Ephesians 4:32)

“Forgiving each other” (Ephesians 4:32)

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

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

“In humility **consider others better** than yourselves.”

(Philippians 2:3)

“**Bear with** each other” (Colossians 3:13)

“**Forgive** whatever grievances you may have against one another.” (Colossians 3:13)

“**Teach** [one another]” (Colossians 3:16)

“**Admonish** one another (Colossians 3:16)

“**Encourage** each other” (I Thessalonians 4:18)

“**Encourage** each other” (I Thessalonians 5:11)

“**Build** each other **up**” (I Thessalonians 5:11)

“**Encourage** one another daily” (Hebrews 3:13)

“**Spur** one another on **toward love and good deeds.**” (Hebrews 10:24)

“**Encourage** one another.” (Hebrews 10:25)

“**Confess** your sins to each other” (James 5:16)

“**Pray** for each other.” (James 5:16)

“**Live in harmony** with one another” (1 Peter 3:8)

“Each one should **use whatever gift he has received to serve others**” (1 Peter 4:10)

“**Clothe yourselves with humility** toward one another” (1 Peter 5:5)

"Greet one another with a **holy kiss.**" (I Corinthians 16:20)

"Greet one another with a **holy kiss.**" (II Corinthians 13:12)

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

"Greet one another with a **kiss of love.**" (I Peter 5:14)

"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love" (Romans 12:10)

"Make your love increase and overflow for each other." (I Thessalonians 3:12)

"Spur one another on toward love and good deeds."
(Hebrews 10:24)

“Love one another **deeply, from the heart.**” (1 Peter 3:8)

“Love each other **deeply**” (1 Peter 4:8)

Throw off your old man . . .

“Stop **passing judgment** on one another.” (Romans 14:13)

“If you keep on **biting and devouring** each other... you will be destroyed by each other.” (Galatians 5:15)

“Let us not become **conceited, provoking and envying** each other.” (Galatians 5:26)

“Do not lie to each other” (Colossians 3:9)

“Do not slander one another.” (James 4:11)

“Don’t grumble against each other” (James 5:9)

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

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