



Sermon Series:
From Un-Anothering to One-Anothering
Title:
"Priority of One Anothering"

Text: Romans 15:1-7

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Big Idea: Believers have been transformed to work together to accomplish God's mission of bringing hope to the world through the gospel of Christ.

Our effectiveness in fulfilling God's mission to <u>reach OUT</u> to the world with the gospel, will only be as effective as our intention to <u>reach IN</u> to care about each other.

What does it really mean to "ONE another:"

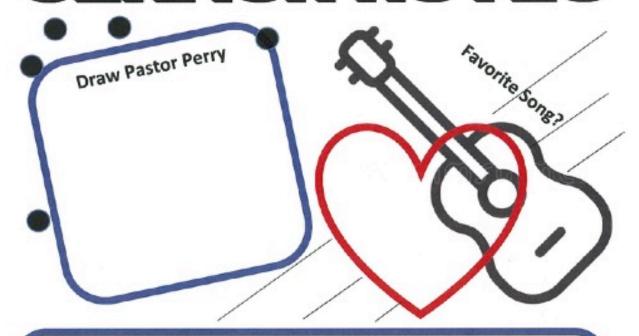
- 1) "One Anothering" means I'm willing to put up. (Romans 15:1 / 1 Corinthians 9:12)
- 2) "One Anothering" means I'm willing to build up. (Romans 15:2 / 1 Thessalonians 5:11)
- 3) "One Anothering" means I'm willing to look up. (Romans 15:3)
- 4) "One Anothering" means I'm willing to grow up. (Romans 15:4 / 1 Peter 2:2)
- 5) "One Anothering" means I'm willing to speak up. (Romans 15:5-6 / Zephaniah 3:9)
- 6) "One Anothering" means I'm willing to team up. (Romans 15:7 / 1 Peter 2:21-25)

God has transformed me to be part of His flock, so I must intentionally be more like an <u>obedient sheep</u> than a <u>prickly porcupine</u>.

Study/Application Questions and Actions:

- 1) Why does the Bible compare God's people to flocks of sheep, and how is that illustration helpful for being a healthy church today?
- 2) How do you think your ability to reach out to the unsaved, is directly affected by the current relationship you have with other believers around you? Give some Biblical support and personal examples.
- 3) In what specific ways could you grow more patient in "bearing with" other believers that you might otherwise ignore? Are there some specific people God has placed on your heart?
- 4) What is the relationship between a Christian's connection with the Bible, and other believers in the church? What have you found about this to be true in your own life?
- 5) What specific steps might a believer, who has fallen into a "pattern of prickliness" make towards returning to some heathy connections with the flock of God's people?

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What I learned

