

More Than Followers

Growing Together – Part I

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"From the very beginning God decided that those who came to Him –
and all along He knew who would—should become like His Son..."
Romans 8:29 TLB

"Encourage each other and build each other up,"
1 Thessalonians 5:11 NLT

"Keep being concerned about each other as the Lord's followers should."
Hebrews 13:1 CEV

How We Grow Together

1. By _____ each other's _____
 - a. With _____.

Romans 15:7 NLT – "Therefore, accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory."

Romans 14:10 TLB – "You have no right to criticize your brother or look down on him. Remember, each of us will stand personally before the Judgment Seat of God."

Psalms 3:3 NIV – "But you, LORD, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high."

_____ AFFIRMS THE VALUE OF OTHERS,
EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE _____.

1 Corinthians 12:6 ERV – "There are different ways that God works in people, but it is the same God who works in all of us to do everything."

- b. With _____.

Galatians 6:10 NCV – "When we have the opportunity to help anyone, we should do it. But we should give special attention to those who are in the family of believers."

Psalms 34:15 TLB – "The eyes of the Lord are intently watching all who live good lives, and he gives attention when they cry to him."

Psalms 121:8 NLT – "The LORD keeps watch over you as you come and go, both now and forever."

_____ AFFIRMS SOMEONE'S _____
and _____.

Mark 10:21 (MSG) – "Jesus looked him hard in the eye – and loved him!"

- c. With _____.

Romans 12:10 NLT – "Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other."

A _____ CAN CONVEY MORE
_____ THAN WORDS.

Genesis 33:4 (GW) – "Esau ran to meet Jacob. Esau hugged him, threw his arms around him, and kissed him, and they both cried."

1 Peter 2:17 MSG – "Treat everyone you meet with dignity. Love your spiritual family."

Ecclesiastes 3 TLB – "There is a right time for everything: ⁵ A time to hug; A time not to hug;"

- d. With _____.

Romans 15:7 NLT – "Therefore, accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory."

WHEN YOU _____ SOMEONE, YOU AFFIRM
AND RAISE THEIR _____.

Proverbs 16:24 (CEV) – "Kind words are like honey – they cheer you up and make you feel strong."

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