

II Peter 1:7 - Habits of Highly Effective Christians
Habit # 7 – Practice Brotherly Kindness

Love

1. “Love one another.” Jn. 13:34 - “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” Jn. 15:12; I Jn. 4:7

2. Through love, serve one another Gal. 5:13 – 15 - You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh ; rather, serve one another humbly in love. ¹⁴For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.” Service is motivated by _____.

3. Be patient, and tolerate one another in love Eph. 4:2 - ²Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. This is an honest attempt to _____ one another.

4. “Be devoted to one another in love” Rom. 12:10

Unity

1. “Be at peace with each other” (Mark 9:50). The concept is harmony and tranquility.

2. Live in harmony with one another. Rom. 12:16 - Live in harmony with one another. Rom. 15:5 – “May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.” This is _____, not uniformity How? I Peter 3:8 - Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.”

3. Accept one another then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God - Rom. 15:7. The context of Rom. 14 & 15 is the non-essentials of our faith.

4. Don’t bite, devour, and consume one another— Gal. 5:15

5. Don’t envy one another Gal. 5:26

6. Be kind, and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other Eph. 4:32
Col. 3:13

Service

1. Rom. 12:10b - Honor one another above yourselves Phil. 2:3,4
2. Gal. 5:13 - serve one another humbly in love
3. Eph. 5:21 - Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. I Peter 5:5 - All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another.
This is NOT being a doormat, or letting people walk over you or abuse you.

Encourage

1. Rom. 14:13 - Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in the way of a brother or sister. Maybe the first step in being an encouragement is to stop being a _____!
2. Gal. 6:2 - Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ This word "burden" describes the burdens we can't bear by ourselves – the weight is too _____. In Gal. 6:5 Paul says we are to carry our own burdens – it's a different word, and it means the typical, day to day responsibilities of life.
3. Col. 3:9 - Don't lie to each other.
4. Heb. 10:24 - And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.
5. Pray for one another. James 5:16
6. Teach and admonish one another Colossians 3:16 - Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.
7. Therefore encourage one another and build each other up (the word can also mean "to _____"), just as in fact you are doing. I Thess. 5:11
I Thess. 4:18; Heb. 3:13 – Encourage one another _____...so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

Care for one another (1 Corinthians 12:25) – we really do need each other
v. 26 – rejoice and weep with each other. Be _____ about each other.

