

Greet One Another & Show Hospitality to One Another

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(Series: "What Do We Do With One Another?")

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Text: **Romans 16:16; 1 Peter 4:9**

Introduction

A. "What Do We Do With One Another?"

- 1) Encourage One Another (Hebrews 10:23-25)
- 2) Love One Another (John 13:34-35)
- 3) Bear One Another's Burdens (Galatians 6:1-2)
- 4) Honor One Another (Romans 12:10)
- 5) Members One of Another (Romans 12:4-5)
- 6) Accept One Another (Romans 15:7)

B. Looking today at two of the most simple and yet most spiritual things we can do for one another.

- 1) They are integral elements to church growth and effectiveness
- 2) They are two things that every one of us can do!

C. People know we are disciples of Christ by our love one for another
John 13:34-35

D. "People do not care how much you know until they know how much you care."

E. We can show our love and caring through a commitment to...

I. One Another
Romans 16:3-16

A) Greet one another with a holy kiss!

Romans 16:16

1 Cor. 16:20

1. Function is universal

2 Cor. 13:12

1 Thess. 5:26

2. Form varies based on culture, etc.

1 Peter 5:14

B) There are basically two reasons for not greeting people:

1. You are self-centered
2. You are self-conscious

2 Tim. 1:7

C) Helpful Hints for Greeting Someone:

1. Look them in the eye.
2. Smile!
3. Call them by name or ask for their name and give them yours.
4. Say something genuine and complimentary:
 - a) “It’s nice to meet you, we are so glad you came today!”
 - b) “Hey man, we have missed you! Church is not the same without you!”
5. Show genuine affection within cultural or relational boundaries.

II. Show _____ to One Another

1 Pet. 4:7-10

Romans 12:9-13

A) The Bible instructs us to practice hospitality
Acts 2:42-47

B) This ministry so important, it is a requirement for pastors
Titus 1:5-8

1 Tim. 3:1-2

1 John 3:16-18

C) Loved ones – we can do this!

