

“Elements of Christian Fellowship~ What it Means to Be the Church”

“Now you are the Body of Christ and individually members of it.”
(1 Corinthians 12:27)

The Call to Christian community involves our commitment, individually and corporately, to live the following elements out in our shared life together. May the God of love who calls us into community, empower and equip us to do this, through His Holy Spirit.

- ✚ accept one another
Romans 15:7
- ✚ bear one another’s burdens
Galatians 6:2
- ✚ be concerned for one another
Hebrews 10:24
- ✚ confess your sins to one another
James 5:16
- ✚ forgive one another
Colossians 3:13
- ✚ encourage one another
Hebrews 10:25
- ✚ have fellowship with one another
1 John 1:7
- ✚ honour one another
Romans 12:10
- ✚ live in harmony with one another
Romans 15:5

- ✚ love one another
Romans 12:10
- ✚ offer hospitality to one another
1 Peter 4:9
- ✚ pray for one another
James 5: 16
- ✚ stir up one another to love and good works
Hebrews 10:24
- ✚ be subject to one another
Ephesians 5:21
- ✚ teach and admonish one another
Colossians 3:16

“For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.”
(Romans 12:3-5)

“As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” (Colossians 3:12-17)