The Ministry of Grace to One Another!

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I Corinthians 12:12-14, 24b – 26

Each one should use whatever gift he or she has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10

God uses our ministry to one another to be channels of his grace.

•John 13:4 – Love one another.

•Romans 12:10 – Be devoted to one another and honor one another.

•Roman 15:7 – Accept one another.

•Roman 16:16 – Greet one another with a holy kiss.

• I Corinthians 1:10 - Agree with one another so that there will be no divisions among you, and you will be perfectly united in mind and thought.

• Galatians 5:13 – Serve one another.

• Galatians 6:2 – Carry each other's burdens.

• Ephesians 4:2 – Be completely humble and gentle, be patient, bearing with one another in love.

• Ephesians 4:32 – Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

• Ephesians 5:19 – Speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord.

• Ephesians 5:21 – Submit to one another.

• I Thessalonians 5:11 – Encourage one another and build each other up.

• Hebrews 10:25 – Spur one another on towards love and good works.

• James 5:6 – Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.

• I Peter 1:22 – Love one another deeply from the heart.

• I Peter 3:8 – Live in harmony with one another.

• I Peter 4:9 – Offer hospitality to one another.

When we have a special need, we must let someone know.

Discussion

Why do you put on a happy face? Why and under what circumstances are you not comfortable sharing what you are going through? Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If one falls down, one can help the other up. But pity the one who has no one to help them up.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

1.Grace is administered to others when we pray for them.

Discussion

When have you prayed for someone or had someone pray for you under difficult circumstances? How did you feel?

2. Grace is administered to others when we share wisdom in applying the scriptures to their specific need.

3.Grace is administered to others when we help them see their situations with a more objective perspective.

Discussion

Share an example of when you or someone else was dealing with a problem and a more objective perspective was needed. What was shared to put things in perspective?

4.Grace is administered to others when we help them not only see but submit to God's providential working in their lives.

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