



And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?"

### MARK 12:28 ESV

Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. <sup>30</sup> And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength."

### MARK 12:29-30 ESV

"The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

#### MARK 12:31 ESV

Jesus answers the question and he does so in the context of relationship

If you want to go fast, go alone.

If you want to go far, go together.



<sup>15</sup> Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

### EPHESIANS 4:15-16 ESV

"Total body function is absolutely **essential** if a local church is to become all God intended it to be."

- DR GENE GETZ

Paul uses the word *allelon* (*one another*) nearly 40 times to teach Christians how to live regarding their mutual **responsibilities** to their fellow believers.



<sup>17</sup> For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

### GALATIANS 5:17 ESV

<sup>19</sup> When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger,

### GALATIANS 5:19-21 NLT

selfish ambition, dissension, division, <sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

### GALATIANS 5:19-21 NLT

<sup>22</sup> But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, and self-control.

### GALATIANS 5:22-23A NLT



Will we follow the " **SINfU** nature" in our relationships with "one another"?

OR

Will we "live by the **Spirit**" in our relationships with "one another"?

## The acts of the "SINFUL NATURE"

- Lusting for one another
- Judging one another
- Depriving/devouring one another
- Destroying one another
- Envying one another

**Romans 1:27** 

**Romans 14:13** 

1 Corinthians 7:5

Galatians 5:15b

Galatians 5:26b

# The acts of the "SINFUL NATURE"

Lying to one another

Hating one another

Slandering one another

Colossians 3:9

Titus 3:3

**James 4:11** 

Grumbling against one another James 5:9

- Members of one another
- Being <u>devoted</u> to one another
- Honoring one another
- Same mind towards one another
- Loving one another
- Accepting one another

**Romans 12:5** 

Romans 12:10a

**Romans 12:10b** 

**Romans 12:16** 

Romans 13:8

**Romans 15:7** 

- Instructing one another
- Caring for one another
- Serving one another
- Carrying the burdens of one another Galatians 6:2

**Romans 15:14** 

1 Corinthians 12:25

Galatians 5:13

Bearing with one another

Being kind to one another

Submitting to one another

Esteeming one another

Ephesians 4:2

Ephesians 4:32

Ephesians 5:21

Philippians 2:3

• **Encouraging** one another

James 5:16a

Confessing sin to one another

James 5:16b

1 Thessalonians 4:18

Praying for one another

Offering hospitality to one another 1 Peter 4:9

Fellowshipping with one another

1 John 1:7

