

INTRODUCTION

- * FOCUSING ON THE CHRIST ... *The Shadow of Christ, The Life of Christ, The Return of Christ, The Reign of Christ* ... *The Reflection of Christ*
- * **What we say, and how we live, is a reflection of Who, or what, is residing and reigning in our heart! ... both individually and collectively**
- * As we have been considering the Interactions of the Church (those “one another” passages of the New Testament). We have considered the Biblical commands to love one another, to serve one another, to bear with one another, to receive one another and to edify one another
- * Today, is our final message of the series. It is as the expression, “last but not least!” For today, we will consider the command to pray for one another.

INSTRUCTION

I. THE ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE CHURCH

A. **The Building** (cf. I Cor 3:9-17; Eph 2:19-22; I Pt 2:4-5)

B. **The Bride** (cf. Jn 3:29)

C. **The Body** (cf. Eph 1:22-23; Eph 4:1-7)

II. THE INTERACTIONS OF THE CHURCH

A. **Loving One Another** (cf. I John 4:7-12; John 13:34-35; John 15: 10-13)

1. THE COMMAND TO LOVE (cf. I Jn 4:7; Jn 13:34; 15:13)
2. THE BASIS OF LOVE (cf. I John 4:7-8, 11)

3. THE PRIORITY OF LOVE (cf. Mt 22:37-38; I Jn 4: 20-21; Mt 5:43-44; Lk 6: 27-35)
4. THE MANIFESTATION OF LOVE (cf. I Jn 4:10; I Pt 1:22-23; I Jn 3:16-18; Jn 15:13)

B. **Serving One Another**

1. THE CALL TO SERVANTHOOD (cf. Gal 5:13-15; Mt 6:24; Rom 6:16-18; Jn 8: 31-35)
2. THE CAUSE OF SERVANTHOOD (Gal5: 13-15; Jn 13:1-17, 34-35; 15:10-15)
3. THE COST OF SERVANTHOOD (Gal 5:13-15; I Pt 2: 11-16; Phil 2: 1-5; I Th 1:9-10)
4. THE COMMENDATION OF SERVANTHOOD (cf. Mk 10:42-45; Mt 20:27)

C. **Bearing With One Another**

1. ITS STRENGTH (cf. Eph 4:2; Gal 6:2): love
2. ITS DESIRE: is for Peace
3. ITS REQUIREMENT
 - a. Self-Examination (Gal 6:4; Matt 7; Rom 12:3; II Cor 13:5)
 - b. Humility (cf. Eph 4:1; Col 3:12)
 - c. Gentleness (cf. Eph 4:1; Col 3:12; Gal 6: 1)
 - d. Longsuffering (cf. Eph 4:1; Col 3:12)
4. ITS IMPACT: Forgiveness

D. **Receiving One Another**

1. THE EXHORTATION (Rom 14:1 – 15:7)
 - a. The Command (14:1; 15:1-3,7; Acts 6:2-5)
 - b. The Comparative (cf. Rom 15:7)
2. THE EXCEPTIONS
 - a. Disputable Matters (cf. Rom 14: 1)
 - b. Discipline Matters (cf. I Corinthians 5; II Corinthians 2: 5-11)
3. THE EXHIBITION (cf. Rom 12:10)
 - a. The Holy Kiss (cf. Rom 16:16; I Cor 16:20; 2 Cor 13:12; I Thess 5:26; I Pet 5:14)
 - b. The Right Hand of Fellowship (cf. Gal 2:9)

E. **Edifying One Another**

1. THE PURPOSE OF THE EDIFICATION OF THE BODY (cf. Ephesians 4: 13-14) ... Perfection of Unity and Doctrine
2. THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE EDIFICATION OF THE BODY ... Leaders ... Laity
3. THE PROCESS OF THE EDIFICATION OF THE BODY ... Your Sanctification ... Speech ... Submission

F. **Praying For One Another** (Acts 2:41-42; 4:23-25; 12:5; Rom 1:18-12; Phil 1:3-11; I cor 1:4-8; Eph 1:15-21; 3:14-19; 6:18; Col 1:3-12; 4:2-4, 12; I Thess 1:2-4; 2 Thess 1:3,11-12; Jam 5: 14-16)

1. THE MO_____ OF OUR PRAYER FOR ONE ANOTHER

- a. Our Com_____ with One Another
- b. Our Com_____ for One Another
- c. Our Com_____ to One Another

2. THE MO_____ OF OUR PRAYER FOR ONE ANOTHER

- a. T_____
- b. S_____

INTROSPECTION

- * HOW FAITHFUL ARE YOU IN PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER?
- * ARE YOU TRULY THANKFUL TO GOD FOR EACH OF THE OTHERS IN THIS ASSEMBLY?
- * WHAT DOES YOUR PRAYER LIFE LOOK LIKE?
- * FOR WHAT TYPES OF “THINGS” DO YOU PRAY – for yourself and for others?