

Partnering
Wide and Deep 2 of 3
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The Good News of Jesus Christ

- All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23)
- God sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to live a perfect life and die on the cross as a sacrifice for our sins. (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)
- We can be saved from our sins by making Christ our Lord. (Romans 10:9)

God's people, the church, partner together to make disciples of Jesus Christ and learn to live his way.

Matthew 28:18–20 (ESV)

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Fellowship is at the core of relating as partners in the gospel.

Philippians 1:3–5 (ESV)

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴ always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.

- Fellowship with God

1 Corinthians 1:9 (ESV)

God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship(koinonia) of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

- Fellowship with other Christ Followers

Acts 2:42-47 (ESV)

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship (koinonia), to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Partners in the gospel...

- Love one another.
John 13:34 (ESV)
A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.
- Encourage one another's faith through...
 - Example.
Romans 1:12 (ESV)
that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine.
 - Exhortation.
Hebrews 3:13 (ESV)
But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.
- Serve one another.
Galatians 5:13 (ESV)
For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

My next step today is to...

- ☐ Commit my life to Christ as my Lord for the first time.
- ☐ Prioritize fellowship at Church in the Valley by...
 - Attending an event.
 - Joining a group.
 - Joining a team.
- ☐ Pick a "one another" to read about and work on this week.

One Another Verses

Love One Another - John 13:34–35, 15:12, 15:17; Romans 13:8;
1 Thessalonians 3:12, 4:9; 2 Thessalonians 1:3, 1 Peter 1:22,
1 John 3:11; 3:23; 4:7, 2 John 5

Encourage One Another's Faith - Romans 1:12; 14:19; 15:5,
1 Thessalonians 4:18; 5:11, Hebrews 3:13; 10:24–25

Members of One Another/Live in Harmony - Romans 12:5; 12:16

Show Honor to One Another - Romans 12:10

Welcome One Another - Romans 15:7; 16:16

Serve One Another - Galatians 5:13

Bear One Another's Burdens - Galatians 6:2, Ephesians 4:2

Live Honestly with One Another - Ephesians 4:25, Colossians 3:9

Forgiving One Another - Ephesians 4:32, Colossians 3:13

Put One Another First - Philippians 2:3–4

Do Good to One Another - 1 Thessalonians 5:15

Confess Sins to One Another - James 5:16

Show Hospitality to One Another - 1 Peter 4:9

Be Humble towards One Another - 1 Peter 5:5

Have Fellowship with One Another - 1 John 1: