



## One Another Commitment

*“And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ,  
and love one another, just as he commanded us.” (1 John 3:23)*

The New Testament is full of principles for how to love ‘one another’ as followers of Jesus – 59 to be exact. Jesus and the apostles are telling us something important; you cannot flourish as a Christian on your own. That’s why we gather every week to worship, encourage, serve and learn together. It’s also the reason why we have Community Groups—to love one another just as Jesus commanded us. Sunday mornings are a vital to our walk with Jesus, but that gathering time often proves difficult to form deep relationships that challenge and comfort each other.

At BRBC, we believe all of us need Community Groups because they are the place where transformative relationships are forged. Community Groups are designed to be a safe relational environment where you experience the grace of Jesus in personal and specific way. They aim to get underneath the external masks we wear and allow us to honestly follow Jesus together. Community Groups focus not only on what you need to know, but who you are becoming in Christ.

### **We want to commit ourselves to each other in Jesus:**

- to know and serve one another persistently (1 Thessalonians 2:7–8; Hebrews 3:12–13)
- to depend on the Lord prayerfully (Philippians 4:6–7; Hebrews 4:14–16)
- to meet God through his word expectantly (Psalm 19:7–11; 2 Peter 1:3–4)
- to rest in the gospel confidently and humbly (Romans 8:1, 32, 37–39; 1 Corinthians 15:1–4)
- to work out our salvation soberly and joyfully (Philippians 2:12–13; Galatians 5:1, 13, 25)

Like all relationships and communities, Community Groups can only flourish with consistency and commitment. Growing in Jesus is only possible when we are attentive and present with Him, and Community Groups are the same. Practically, we are asking Community Group members to commit to their group, through:

- Attendance
- Engagement
- Prayer

Practically, all of our groups meet at least x3 / month at various times during the week in the evenings or earlier around a meal. We know that illness, work and family circumstances affect Community Group attendance, however we want to challenge all those who participate in Community Groups to make their attendance in their group a priority. Relationships and being present in community are real challenges, and the Bible does not shy away from this reality. However, we believe that each individual, family and our whole church family will grow more like Jesus through commitment to Community Groups. We need deeper relationships with other Christians, to pray for others and be prayed for and see the Bible come alive in our lives. We invite you to commit to one other in a Community Group.

*If you are not part of a community group or would like to speak to someone about joining one,  
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## The 59 “One Anothers” of the New Testament\*

1. “...Be at peace with each other.” (Mark 9:50)
2. “...Wash one another’s feet.” (John 13:14)
3. “...Love one another...” (John 13:34)
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5. “...Love one another...” (John 13:35)
6. “...Love one another...” (John 15:12)
7. “...Love one another” (John 15:17)
8. “Be devoted to one another in brotherly love...” (Romans 12:10)
9. “...Honor one another above yourselves. (Romans 12:10)
10. “Live in harmony with one another...” (Romans 12:16)
11. “...Love one another...” (Romans 13:8)
12. “...Stop passing judgment on one another.” (Romans 14:13)
13. “Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you...” (Romans 15:7)
14. “...Instruct one another.” (Romans 15:14)
15. “Greet one another with a holy kiss...” (Romans 16:16)
16. “...When you come together to eat, wait for each other.” (I Cor. 11:33)
17. “...Have equal concern for each other.” (I Corinthians 12:25)
18. “...Greet one another with a holy kiss.” (I Corinthians 16:20)
19. “Greet one another with a holy kiss.” (II Corinthians 13:12)
20. “...Serve one another in love.” (Galatians 5:13)
21. “If you keep on biting and devouring each other... you will be destroyed by each other.” (Galatians 5:15)
22. “Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.” (Galatians 5:26)
23. “Carry each other’s burdens...” (Galatians 6:2)
24. “...Be patient, bearing with one another in love.” (Ephesians 4:2)
25. “Be kind and compassionate to one another...” (Ephesians 4:32)
26. “...Forgiving each other...” (Ephesians 4:32)
27. “Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs.” (Ephesians 5:19)
28. “Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.” (Ephesians 5:21)
29. “...In humility consider others better than yourselves.” (Philippians 2:3)
30. “Do not lie to each other...” (Colossians 3:9)
31. “Bear with each other...” (Colossians 3:13)
32. “...Forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another.” (Colossians 3:13)
33. “Teach...[one another]” (Colossians 3:16)
34. “...Admonish one another (Colossians 3:16)
35. “...Make your love increase and overflow for each other.” (I Thessalonians 3:12)
36. “...Love each other.” (I Thessalonians 4:9)
37. “...Encourage each other...” (I Thessalonians 4:18)
38. “...Encourage each other...” I Thessalonians 5:11)
39. “...Build each other up...” (I Thessalonians 5:11)
40. “Encourage one another daily...” Hebrews 3:13)
41. “...Spur one another on toward love and good deeds.” (Hebrews 10:24)
42. “...Encourage one another.” (Hebrews 10:25)
43. “...Do not slander one another.” (James 4:11)
44. “Don’t grumble against each other...” (James 5:9)
45. “Confess your sins to each other...” (James 5:16)
46. “...Pray for each other.” (James 5:16)
47. “...Love one another deeply, from the heart.” (I Peter 3:8)
48. “...Live in harmony with one another...” (I Peter 3:8)
49. “...Love each other deeply...” (I Peter 4:8)
50. “Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.” (I Peter 4:9)
51. “Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others...” (I Peter 4:10)
52. “...Clothe yourselves with humility toward one another...” (I Peter 5:5)
53. “Greet one another with a kiss of love.” (I Peter 5:14)
54. “...Love one another.” (I John 3:11)
55. “...Love one another.” (I John 3:23)
56. “...Love one another.” (I John 4:7)
57. “...Love one another.” (I John 4:11)
58. “...Love one another.” (I John 4:12)
59. “...Love one another.” (II John 5)