

# God's High Call To His Church

(Part 1)

1 Peter 3:8




## Romans 12:5 (ESV)

"so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another."

## Ephesians 4:25 (ESV)

"Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another."



## Ephesians 4:1-7 (ESV)

“(1)I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, (2)with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, (3)eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. (4)There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— (5)one Lord, one faith, one baptism, (6)one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. (7)But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift.”

## Ephesians 4:11-13

"And He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, (12)to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, (13)until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ"



## Ephesians 4:15-16 (ESV)

"...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."



“...unity of mind...”

[‘homophron’]

→ *Common/same thinking*

→ *“Have a common belief system, which will lead to a common behavior system”*



## Romans 15:5 (NIV)

"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had"



## 2 Corinthians 13:11 (NIV)

“Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.”





## Philippians 2:2 (ESV)

"complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind."

## Philippians 2:5 (ESV)

"Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus"



## Philippians 4:2 (NIV)

“I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord.”



“...sympathy...”

[‘sumpathes’]



*A personal, deep understanding for/with another person and their circumstances*



## Romans 12:15 (ESV)

“Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.”



## 1 Corinthians 12:26 (ESV)

“If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.”



“...brotherly love...”

[‘philadelphia’]



*Familial love; intimate, expressive love based upon connection through Christ*



## John 13:34–35 (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. (35)By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."



## John 15:12 (ESV)

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."

## John 15:17 (ESV)

"These things I command you, so that you will love one another."





## Romans 13:8 (ESV)

"Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law."

## 1 Thessalonians 4:9 (ESV)

"Now concerning brotherly love you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another"

## 1 Peter 1:22 (ESV)

"Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart"

## 1 Peter 2:17 (ESV)

"Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor."



## 1 John 3:23 (ESV)

"And this is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as He has commanded us."

## 1 John 4:11-12 (ESV)

"Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. (12)No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and His love is perfected in us."

“...tender heart...”

[‘eusplagchnos’]



*Doing good for another, driven by Christ-like  
mercy/compassion*



## Colossians 3:12 (ESV)

"Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience"



“...humble mind...”

[‘tapeinophrones’]



*Thinking lowly of ourselves*

