

Household stereotypes have undergone significant cultural changes over the decades.
We can uphold God's ideals while ministering to all people.



FAMILY FACES

PT.4 SINGLE-PARENT HOMES

Key Passages: _____

In 1970: ONE in every _____ households. Today: one in _____.

→ What Can Cause This Family-Type?

- 1) D / S
- 2) U P
- 3) D of Spouse.

I. •FOUR CHALLENGES:

- A) F of roles.
- B) A to custody arrangements.
- C) T management.
- D) E issues.

II. •CHURCH'S RESPONSE:

- A) Don't let past sin inhibit our
C & A.
- B) Scripture implores us to help...
 - 1) W
 - 2) Those in D
 - 3) P
 - 4) C.

→ What Are Some Helpful Hints?

Christianity is a “One Another” Religion

“One another” is two words in English, but it’s only one word in Greek:

ἀλλήλων (*ah-LAY-loan*). It’s used 100 times in 94 New Testament verses. 47 of those verses give instructions to the church, and 60% of those instructions come from Paul.

When you look at these verses, a few more common themes show up.

Unity. One third of the one-another commands deal with the unity of the church.

Be at peace with one another ([Mk 9:50](#))

Don’t grumble among one another ([Jn 6:43](#))

Be of the same mind with one another ([Ro 12:16, 15:5](#))

Accept one another ([Ro 15:7](#))

Wait for one another before beginning the Eucharist ([1 Co 11:33](#))

Don’t bite, devour, and consume one another—seriously, guys, don’t eat each other ([Ga 5:15](#))

Don’t boastfully challenge or envy one another ([Ga 5:26](#)).

Gently, patiently tolerate one another ([Ep 4:2](#))

Be kind, tender-hearted, and forgiving to one another ([Ep 4:32](#))

Bear with and forgive one another ([Co 3:13](#))

Seek good for one another, and don’t repay evil for evil ([1 Th 5:15](#))

Don’t complain against one another ([Jas 4:11, 5:9](#))

Confess sins to one another ([Jas 5:16](#))

Love. One third of them instruct Christians to love one another.

Love one another ([Jn 13:34, 15:12, 17; Ro 13:8; 1 Th 3:12, 4:9; 1 Pe 1:22; 1 Jn 3:11, 4:7, 11; 2 Jn 5](#))

Through love, serve one another ([Ga 5:13](#))

Tolerate one another in love ([Ep 4:2](#))

Greet one another with a kiss of love ([1 Pe 5:14](#))

Be devoted to one another in love ([Ro 12:10](#))

Humility. About 15% stress an attitude of humility and deference among believers.

Give preference to one another in honor ([Ro 12:10](#))

Regard one another as more important than yourselves ([Php 2:3](#))

Serve one another ([Ga 5:13](#))

Wash one another’s feet ([Jn 13:14](#))

Don’t be haughty: be of the same mind ([Ro 12:16](#))

Be subject to one another ([Ep 5:21](#))

Clothe yourselves in humility toward one another ([1 Pe 5:5](#))

The Others:

Do not judge one another, and don’t put a stumbling block in a brother’s way ([Ro 14:13](#))

Greet one another with a kiss ([Ro 16:16; 1 Co 16:20; 2 Co 13:12](#))

Husbands and wives: don’t deprive one another of physical intimacy ([1 Co 7:5](#))

Bear one another’s burdens ([Ga 6:2](#))

Speak truth to one another ([Ep 4:25](#))

Don’t lie to one another ([Co 3:9](#))

Comfort one another concerning the resurrection ([1 Th 4:18](#))

Encourage and build up one another ([1 Th 5:11](#))

Stimulate one another to love and good deeds ([He 10:24](#))

Pray for one another ([Jas 5:16](#))

Be hospitable to one another ([1 Pe 4:9](#))

Of course, Jesus and the apostles give many more instructions to the church; these “one another” passages are a good start, though.