OUR DUTY ONE TO ANOTHER

Gal. 6:2

INTRODUCTION:
1. The Bible teaches we have a DUTY to GOD, to SELF, and to ONE ANOTHER.
2. In this lesson we want to study our DUTY to one another.
3. In our study we will take passages that use these words.

I. WE ARE TO BEAR ONE ANOTHER'S BURDEN -- Gal. 6:2

1. Paul is talking about a man being "overtaken in a fault" -- Gal. 6:1
2. A case where a man is brought unexpectedly into contact with a strong temptation and under the spur of the moment he yields to sin.
3. All of us can be surprised by temptation and fall into sin.
4. We are to restore such a one "in the spirit of meekness".
5. NOT with a harsh and unforgiving spirit, but with love and gentleness, humility, and with a readiness to forgive -- Matt. 6: 14 - 15
6. We must forgive one another -- Eph. 4: 32; Col. 3:13
7. Paul is saying the real duty is to get the man overtaken in a fault on his feet spiritually again -- James 5: 19 - 20; II Cor. 2: 7 - 8

II. WE ARE TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER

1. Paul said, "Love one another" -- Rom. 13:8
2. Jesus said, "Love one another" -- John 13: 34 - 35; 15: 12, 17
3. Paul said, "Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love" -- Rom. 12:10
4. Paul said," Abound in love one toward another" -- I Thess. 3:12; I Thess. 4:9
5. Paul said," But by love serve one another"-- Gal. 5: 13
6. John said, "Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another" --I John 4:11; 4:21

III. WE ARE TO SALUTE OR GREET ONE ANOTHER

1. Rom. 16:16 -- "Salute one another with a holy kiss".
2. I Cor. 16:20 --"Greet one another with an holy kiss".
3. II Cor. 13:12 --"Greet one another with an holy kiss".
4. I Pet. 5: 14 --"Greet ye one another with a kiss of charity", or love.
5. I Thess. 5:20 -- "Greet all the brethren with an holy kiss".
6. The "kiss" was a common salutation of that day.
7. Paul gave the old-established custom a spiritual virtue -- make the kiss holy.
8. We obey the command when we shake hand with honest good will.
IV. WE ARE TO PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER
   1. James 5:16
   2. 1 Thess. 5:25 -- "Brethren, pray for us"
   3. 1 John 5:14 - 16
V. TO TEACH AND ADMONISH ONE ANOTHER
   1. Teach and admonish one another in song -- Col. 3:16
   2. Rom. 15:14 -- Paul was persuaded that the Romans were "able also to admonish one another"
   3. Heb. 10:24
   4. Heb. 3:13
VI. WE ARE "MEMBERS ONE OF ANOTHER"
   1. Rom. 12:5; Eph. 4:25
   2. As Christians we are the body of Christ, and "members one of another"
   3. Each member of the body has a function that is an essential part of the body -- 1 Cor. 12:25 - 26
VII. WE ARE TO HAVE COMPASSION ONE OF ANOTHER
   1. 1 Pet. 3:8
   2. Rom. 12:15
   3. Jesus had compassion -- Luke 7:13
VIII. WE ARE TO EDIFY ONE ANOTHER
   1. Rom. 14:19
   2. To edify is to "build up"
   3. Acts 20:32
IX. WE ARE TO USE HOSPITALITY ONE TO ANOTHER
   1. 1 Pet. 4:9
X. WE ARE TO BE OF THE SAME MINDE ONE TOWARD ANOTHER
   1. Rom. 12:16; 15:5
   2. 1 Cor. 1:10
   3. John 17:20 - 21
CONCLUSION:
   1. Let us all work hard to fulfill our duty one to another.
   2. Are you here and not a Christian?

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