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How We Bless One Another

Passage	Category	Author
Be at peace with one another (Mk 9:50)	Church/Relational Unity	Mark
Don't grumble among one another (Jn 6:43)		John
Be of the same mind with one another (Ro 12:16, 15:5)		Paul
Accept one another (Ro 15:7)		
Wait for one another before beginning Lord's Supper (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)		James
Confess sins to one another (Jas 5:16)		
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)		Love
Be devoted to one another in love (Ro 12:10)	Paul	
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)		Peter
Wash one another's feet (Jn 13:14)	Humility/Deference	John
Give preference to one another in honor (Ro 12:10)		Paul
Don't be haughty: be of the same mind (Ro 12:16)		
Serve one another (Ga 5:13)		
Be subject to one another (Ep 5:21)		
Regard one another as more important than yourselves (Php 2:3)		
Clothe yourselves in humility toward one another (1 Pe 5:5)		Peter
Do not judge one another, and don't put a stumbling block in a brother's way (Ro 14:13)	Character/Relational/ Serving	Paul
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)		James
Be hospitable to one another (1 Pe 4:9)		Peter

Then the LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him.”

Genesis 2:18 NLT

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- The woman in Gen. 2 ***delivers*** or ***saves*** the man from ***solitude***.

⁹ Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed.

¹⁰ If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.

¹¹ Likewise, two people lying close together can keep each other warm. But how can one be warm alone?

¹² A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.

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An ***unhealthy*** community will likely ***distort*** at least ***one*** of these benefits.

All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer.

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- b. Community was **intentional**, **consistent**, and **relational**—not **accidental**.

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sacred moments, ***shared*** lives, and ***dependence*** on
God.