# The "One Another" Covenant

Committing to Live What Scripture Commands Regarding One Another

# Serve One Another in Love

#### Galatians 5:13-16

By the power of the Holy Spirit, we will serve one another in love rather than wounding and destroying one another with slander and malicious gossip as those dominated by the flesh do.

#### Love One Another

#### 1 John 4:7-12

We will actively, selflessly love one another as demonstration that we are born-again children of God.

#### Be Hospitable to One Another and Minister Your Gifts to One Another

#### 1 Peter 4:7-11

Because the consummation of the age is near, we will share freely and use our spiritual gifts faithfully for the benefit of one another with vigilant prayer and strenuous love.

#### **Bear One Another's Burdens**

#### Galatians 6:1-5

While we carry our own assigned loads of responsibility, we will help one another bear burdens too heavy to bear alone, including humbly and meekly helping to restore brothers or sisters overtaken in a fault.

#### **Exhort One Another**

#### Hebrews 3:13-14

Realizing the great danger of departing from God through unbelief, we will comfort, encourage, and exhort one another to hold fast to the treasure we have in Christ.

#### Build Up One Another

#### 1 Thessalonians 5:11, 14-15

In light of our union with Christ and His imminent return, we will encourage and build up one another with longsuffering and beneficial deeds—especially those who are unruly, fainthearted, or spiritually weak.

#### **Receive One Another**

#### Romans 15:1-7

Because we have been welcomed by Christ through no merit of our own, we will welcome other believers with open arms, showing likeminded devotion and selfless service to the glory of the God who transforms us.

# Forbearing and Forgiving One Another

#### Colossians 3:12-14

Because God has shown us grace, we will treat one another with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, longsuffering, and self-sacrificing love.

#### **Express Genuine Love to One Another**

#### Romans 12:9-10, 15-16

We will express genuine love to one another by devotion to good, family affection, eager honor, and likeminded compassion, rather than behaving in pride.

# **Treat One Another as Friends and Family**

#### 2 Corinthians 13:11-14

We will treat one another as the privileged members of God's family that we are, rejoicing together, restoring and comforting one another, and being likeminded and peaceful with warm affection toward one another.

# By the grace of God and to the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves to this kind of living one toward another because the Scripture commands it and the Spirit empowers it.