

Frankenmuth Bible Church

Walking with God

“Walking Together is Better”

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Father, Son, Holy Spirit

- **As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."**
– Mt. 3:16-18
- **Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, - Mt 28:19**

Unity...

- **"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. – John 17:20-23 NIV**

One another...

- ***Accept* one another.** – Rom. 15:7
- ***Admonish* one another.** – Col. 3:16
- **Do what leads to peace and the *building up* of one another.** – Rom. 14:19
- ***Carry* each other's burdens.** Gal. 6:2
- **Have equal *concern* for each other.** – 1 Cor. 12:25
- ***Confess* your sins to each other.** – James 5:16
- ***Be devoted* to one another.** – Rom. 12:10
- ***Encourage* one another.** – 1 Thes. 4:18, Heb. 3:13
- ***Bear with* one another.** – Eph. 4:2, Col. 3:13
- ***Forgive* one another.** Eph. 4:32, Col 3:13
- ***Greet* one another with a holy kiss.** – Rom. 16:16

One another...

- ***Don't grumble* against each another. – James 5:9**
- ***Honor* one another. – Rom. 12:10**
- ***Offer hospitality* to one another. – 1 Peter 4:9**
- **Clothe yourselves with *humility* toward one another. – 1 Peter 5:5**
- **Be *kind* and *compassionate* to one another. – Eph. 4:32**
- **Do not *lie* to each other. – Col. 3:9**
- **Be *patient*, bearing with one another. – Eph. 4:2**
- **Live in *peace* with each other. – 1 Thes. 5:13**
- ***Pray* for each other. – James 5:16**
- **Live in harmony and be of the *same mind* toward one another. – Rom. 12:16, 15:5, Phil. 2:2**

One another...

- **Serve one another in love. - Gal. 5:13, 1 Pet. 4:10**
- **Do not *slander* one another. - James 4:11**
- ***Speak* to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. – Eph. 5:19**
- ***Speak truth* each one of you with his neighbor. – Eph. 4:25**
- ***Spur one* another on toward love and good deeds. – Hebrews 10:24**
- ***Submit* to one another. – Eph. 5:21**
- ***Teach* one another. – Col. 3:16**
- ***Wait* for one another. – 1 Cor. 11:33**

Friends and *close friends*...

- He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. - Mk. 5:37
- After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. - Mk. 9:2
- They went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." 33 He took Peter, James and John along with him, and he began to be deeply distressed and troubled. 34 "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death," he said to them. "Stay here and keep watch."
– Mk. 14:32-34

umwho is my neighbor?

- If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your brothers, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.
– Matt. 5:46-47
- He answered: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind' ; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' – Luke 10:27
- ...so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"
- Luke 10:29

Friendships of Character

- **Love**
- **Affection**
- **Security**
- **Caring Openness**



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- **Worship – Praise and Prayer**
- **Education – Learning, Studying**
- **Loving – Christian Fellowship, Loving**
- **Doing – Witnessing, Serving**

We Need Community!

- **Community = Selflessness**
- **Community = Strength**
- **Community = Trustworthiness**
- **Alone = Tempted**
- **Alone = Stumble**
- **Alone = Likely to Fall**

The more you are actively involved in significant relationships, the more you are protected.

↑ **Intimacy with God**

↔ **Community with the “family”**

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching. – Heb. 10:24-25 NIV

↔ **Influence with outsiders**

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

- Mt. 28:19-20 NIV



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