

EPISODE: 528

TITLE: **Leading Missional Communities Without Falling Apart**

Leaders show others God's grace and what it looks like to know and live out the good news of the Kingdom in every area of life.

Here are three things to believe and consider about leading missional communities and developing others to lead...

1. **You are part of God's family, and everyone is important—but different.** People have different skills and perspectives, different life experiences, gifts, and maturity. And God is aware of it all. And... he has brought you together for just a time as this. Trust him to work out the beautiful tapestry that is his Family in your community and among your leadership.
2. **If God has called you to lead others, it is a high and humble calling.** God shows his grace on Earth through people, and leaders show others God's grace and what it looks like to know and live out the good news of the Kingdom in every area of life. Your job in leading a missional community (or a church for that matter) is primarily that—not to be in charge and make all the decisions about what everyone else is supposed to do.
3. **Be sure that the things you agree on (and the things you don't) are actually that.** Our words and assumptions can lead us into hard, hurtful places. Churches and communities have split throughout history over misunderstanding and language or cultural differences. As a leadership team, it is good to read and pray through the "One-anothers" found in the gospels together frequently or when conflict arises.

**Find a list of 23 'One-anothers' from the Bible below.**

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## The One-Anothers in the Bible

Jesus said, “As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all [people] will know that you are my disciples” (John 13:34-35).

“Be devoted to one another in brotherly [and sisterly] love. Honor one another above yourselves” (Romans 12:10).

“Live in harmony with one another” (Romans 12:16).

“Stop passing judgment on one another” (Romans 14:13).

“Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you” (Romans 15:7).

“Instruct one another” (Romans 15:14).

“Agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you” (1 Corinthians 1:10).

“Serve one another in love” (Galatians 5:13).

“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love” (Ephesians 4:2).

“Be kind and compassionate to one another” (Ephesians 4:32).

“Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs” (Ephesians 5:19).

“Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ” (Ephesians 5:21).

“Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you” (Colossians 3:13).

### **One-Anothers Continued...**

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom” (Colossians 3:16).

“Encourage one another and build each other up” (1 Thessalonians 5:11).

“Spur one another on toward love and good deeds” (Hebrews 10:24).

“Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another” (Hebrews 10:25).

“Do not slander one another” (James 4:11).

“Love one another deeply, from the heart” (1 Peter 1:22).

“Offer hospitality to one another” (1 Peter 4:9).

“Clothe yourselves with humility toward one another” (1 Peter 5:5).

“Greet one another” (1 Peter 5:14)

“If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another” (1 John 1:7).