

Resolved to Live – As a Witness for Jesus

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Acts 20:36-38

36 When he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. 37 And they began to weep aloud and embraced Paul, and repeatedly kissed him, 38 grieving especially over the word which he had spoken, that they would not see his face again. And they were accompanying him to the ship.

Discussion Questions for March 6, 2014

1. What's the difference between individual prayer and corporate prayer?
2. In corporate prayer is the person praying speaking to God, to people, or to both?
3. How is demonstrating love to one another evangelistic? What are some real, practical ways in which you might demonstrate love to those in the church?
4. Romans 12:10 exhorts us to be devoted to one another in brother love; to give preference to one another in honor. What does it mean to be devoted to one another? What is the difference between loving one another and being devoted to one another?

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Below are 37 biblical ways by which we are to publicly and privately demonstrate love for one another. Maybe you can come up with more.

1. Be devoted to one another (Romans 12:10).
2. Give preference to one another (Romans 12:10).
3. Be of the same mind toward one another (Romans 12:16).
4. Accept one another by withholding judgment (Romans 14:1).
5. Accept one another by showing deference (Romans 14:1–5; 15:7).
6. Esteem [highly regard] one another in love (Romans 14:5; Philippians 2:3).
7. Build up one another (Romans 14:19; 1 Thessalonians 5:11).
8. Counsel one another (Romans 15:14).
9. Serve one another by showing deference in matters of liberty (Galatians 5:13).
10. Bear one another's burdens (Galatians 6:2).
11. Be gentle with one another (Ephesians 4:2).
12. Be kind to one another so as to preserve unity (Ephesians 4:32).
13. Speak truth to one another (Ephesians 4:25; Col 3:9).
14. Submit to one another (Ephesians 5:21).
15. Show compassion to one another (Colossians 3:12).
16. Bear with the inherent sinfulness of one another (Colossians 3:13).
17. Forgive one another (Colossians 3:13).
18. Use Spirit-filled, Word-saturated music to teach and admonish one another (Colossians 3:16; Ephesians 5:19).
19. Comfort one another with the hope of Christ's return (1 Thessalonians 4:18).
20. Encourage one another (1 Thessalonians 5:11).
21. Live in peace with one another (1 Thessalonians 5:13).
22. Seek good for one another (1 Thessalonians 5:15).
23. Encourage one another to forsake unbelief and hardness of heart (Hebrews 3:13).
24. Stimulate one another to spiritual growth (Hebrews 10:24).
25. Encourage one another by faithful participation in your local church (Hebrews 10:25).
26. Confess sins to one another (James 5:16).
27. Pray for one another's spiritual and physical healing (James 5:16).
28. Be long-suffering and patient toward one another (1 Peter 4:8; Ephesians 4:2).
29. Be hospitable to one another without complaint (1 Peter 4:9).
30. Serve one another (1 Peter 4:10; Galatians 5:13).
31. Act in humility toward one another (1 Peter 5:5).
32. Show holy affection to one another (1 Peter 5:14).
33. Participate in the holy walk with one another (1 John 1:7).
34. Refuse to become resentful toward one another (1 John 3:11–12).
35. Give sacrificially to meet one another's needs (1 John 3:16–17).
36. Fight fear together by growing in love (1 John 4:18).
37. Walk in truth together (1 John 3:18; 2 John 1:5).