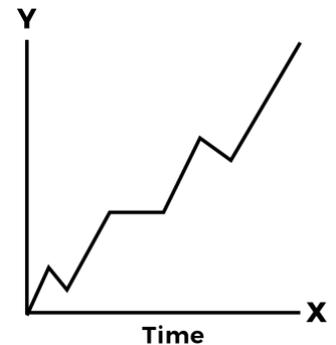


Mutual Affection - 10/21/18

OVERVIEW

We are all unique. Created diversely and differently for a purpose. But with these inherent complexities and often conflicting viewpoints comes the challenge to achieve unity with one another. Scripture defines it as mutual affection. And it's easy to achieve when we see eye to eye on things but much more difficult when we don't. How do we put aside our natural human inclinations to lean into and demonstrate mutual affection to others? It is God's desire for us to adopt mutual affection to achieve more effective and productive relationships.



Scripture: 2 Peter 1:3-11

APPLICATION

1. When it comes to mutual affection, where would you see yourself on a scale between touchy feely to standoffish and stiff? Support your answer with an example.
2. Pick two areas from the next page where you excel in showing mutual affection to others.
3. Pick two areas from the next page where you are the weakest and explain why you chose them.
4. In this message we hear that we all wrestle with forgiveness. Talk about a time in your life where you had to forgive someone or ask for forgiveness.
5. Take time to pray about what your next step is in increasing your mutual affection.
6. HOMEWORK: Spend 15 minutes a day memorizing 2 Peter 1:3-11. Choose one or two ways that you can "make every effort" to show mutual affection to someone this week!

LOVE

JOHN 13:34, JOHN 15:12, JOHN 15:17
ROM 13:8, 1 THESS 4:9, HEB 13:1,
1 PET 1:22, 1 PET 3:8, 1 PET 4:8,
1 JOHN 3:11, 1 JOHN 3:14, 1 JOHN 3:23,
1 JOHN 4:7, 1 JOHN 4:11, 2 JOHN 5

ENCOURAGE

2 COR 13:11
1 THESS 4:18
1 THESS 5:11
HEB 3:13
HEB 10:25

BE HUMBLE

EPH 4:2
1 PET 3:8
1 PET 5:5

HAVE COMPASSION

EPH 4:32
1 PET 3:8

LIVE IN PEACE

MARK 9:50
1 THESS 5:13

GREET

ROM 16:16
1 COR 16:20
2 COR 13:12
1 PET 5:14

DON'T PAY BACK WRONG

1 THESS 5:15

CONFESS TO

JAMES 5:16

ACCEPT

ROM 15:7

BEAR IN LOVE

EPH 4:2
COL 3:13

SERVE

GAL 5:13

ADMONISH

COL 3:16

BE SYMPATHETIC

1 PET 3:8

BUILD UP

1 THESS 5:11

OFFER HOSPITALITY

1 PET 4:9

SUBMIT

EPH 5:21

LIVE IN HARMONY

ROM 12:16

DO GOOD

1 THESS 5:15

AGREE

1 COR 1:10

SPUR TO LOVE

HEB 10:24

DON'T GRUMBLE

JAMES 5:9

FORGIVE

EPH 4:32
COL 3:13

DON'T LIE

COL 3:9

BE DEVOTED

ROM 12:10

BE LIKE-MINDED

1 PET 3:8

DON'T PROVOKE

GAL 5:26

HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST

ROM 15:5
PHI 2:5

INSTRUCT

ROM 15:14

DON'T JUDGE

ROM 14:13

SPEAK SONGS TO

EPH 5:19

HAVE EQUAL CONCERN

1 COR 12:25

HONOR

ROM 12:10

BE KIND

EPH 4:32

DON'T DEPRIVE

1 COR 7:5

BE PATIENT

EPH 4:2

SPUR TO GOOD DEEDS

HEB 10:24

BE GENTLE

EPH 4:2

DON'T SLANDER

JAMES 4:11

PRAY FOR

JAMES 5:16

THE NEW TESTAMENT COMMANDS US TO TREAT ONE ANOTHER WITH **LOVE**, **HUMILITY**, AND **RESPECT**. WE ARE ALSO TO **ENCOURAGE** ONE ANOTHER AND BE **UNIFIED**.