



**The Church is the community of Christ-followers through which the triune God is carrying out his will on earth today.**

Here's a quick list of some of the ways the Bible commands us, as members of Christ's body, to engage with our brothers and sisters in Christ individually, and with the people of God corporately. How well are *you* living out your calling? Check the appropriate box for each example.

| Command  | Consistently | Occasionally | Infrequently |
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| <b>Showing sacrificial love to fellow Christians</b><br>John 13:34         |              |              |              |
| <b>Honoring brothers and sisters in Christ</b><br>Romans 12:10             |              |              |              |
| <b>Living in harmony with fellow believers</b><br>Romans 12:16             |              |              |              |
| <b>Refusing to judge other Christians</b><br>Romans 14:13                  |              |              |              |
| <b>Accepting other believers as Christ accepted me</b><br>Romans 15:7      |              |              |              |
| <b>Showing warmth to fellow disciples</b><br>Romans 16:16                  |              |              |              |
| <b>Making the effort to be agreeable</b><br>1 Corinthians 1:10             |              |              |              |
| <b>Encouraging other Christ followers</b><br>2 Corinthians 13:11           |              |              |              |
| <b>Serving fellow believers</b><br>Galatians 5:13                          |              |              |              |
| <b>Being patient and forgiving toward other believers</b><br>Ephesians 4:2 |              |              |              |
| <b>Working to preserve unity with other believers</b><br>Ephesians 4:3     |              |              |              |
| <b>Doing the work God has appointed for me</b><br>Ephesians 2:10; 4:16     |              |              |              |
| <b>Being truthful in my interactions with others</b><br>Ephesians 4:25     |              |              |              |
| <b>Trying to build others up</b><br>Ephesians 4:29                         |              |              |              |

In the areas that you are the weakest (last two columns), what practical steps can you take to improve?

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| <b>Demonstrating kindness and compassion</b><br>Ephesians 4:32                |              |              |              |
| <b>Submitting to others</b><br>Ephesians 5:21                                 |              |              |              |
| <b>Being humble and servant-hearted</b><br>Philippians 2:5-8                  |              |              |              |
| <b>Forgiving Christians who sin against me</b><br>Colossians 3:13             |              |              |              |
| <b>Warning other believers who are straying</b><br>Colossians 3:16            |              |              |              |
| <b>Inspiring other believers to do good</b><br>Hebrews 10:24                  |              |              |              |
| <b>Meeting together regularly with other Christians</b><br>Hebrews 10:25      |              |              |              |
| <b>Resisting the urge to talk ill of other believers</b><br>James 4:11        |              |              |              |
| <b>Refusing to grumble and complain against others</b><br>James 5:9           |              |              |              |
| <b>Practicing hospitality toward fellow Christians</b><br>1 Peter 4:9         |              |              |              |
| <b>Giving gladly to the needs of other believers</b><br>2 Corinthians 9:7, 12 |              |              |              |
| <b>Seeking to grow up in my salvation</b><br>1 Peter 2:2; 2 Peter 3:18        |              |              |              |
| <b>Using your gifts to grace others</b><br>1 Peter 4:10                       |              |              |              |
| <b>Worshiping with other believers</b><br>Acts 13:2                           |              |              |              |
| <b>Following the leadership of pastors and elders</b><br>Hebrews 13:17        |              |              |              |

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