Studies in our 1689 Confession of Faith Chapter 27 – The Fellowship of Saints – #8

What are some practical things that God requires of us?

Ephesians 4:31-32 - we are to be KIND and FORGIVING to one another - Colossians 3:12-16...

- (-) Get rid of sinful attitudes -
- (+) Be kind -
 - (1st) <u>Tenderhearted</u> Matthew 14:14-16
 - (2nd) Forgiving Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Ephesians 5:19-21 – we are to **SPEAK to one another** – Colossians 3:16... *Philippians 2:3*

Ephesians 6:18 - we are to PRAY for one another...

'A Christian fellowship lives and exists by the intercession of its members for one another, or it collapses. I can no longer condemn or hate a brother for whom I pray, no matter how much trouble he causes me. His face, that hitherto may have been strange and intolerable to me, is transformed in intercession into the countenance of a brother for whom Christ died, the face of a forgiven sinner.' – <u>Dietrich</u> **Bonhoeffer**, Life Together: The Classic Exploration of Faith in Community

1 Thessalonians 5:11 - we are to ENCOURAGE and BUILD-UP one another

– Ephesians 4:29

Hebrews 3:13 - we are to EXHORT one another...