

Unity: We Are Better Together
(Study of Acts #4)
Acts 2:36-47 (also 4:32-37)
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- 1) Jesus died for your sins: **Believe it!**
 - a) When you are convicted respond **with belief** verse 41, 41
 - i) *Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.*
 - b) When you are convicted respond with **repentance** Verse 38,
 - i) Luke 24:46 Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.
- 2) Jesus loves the church: **Join it**
 - a) Believers are joyfully obedient in **baptism**. Acts 2:38, 41, Matthew 28:19-29
 - b) Believers are joyfully obedient in **association** – Acts 2:41, 47, 5:14.
- 3) Jesus provided for your needs: **enjoy it**
 - a) Enjoy the sense of belonging to a community
 - b) Enjoy the source of blessing and compassion Acts 2:44-45, 47; 4:34-35
 - c) Enjoy the **simplicity** of serving in community Acts 2:47

"One Another" in the NT (not an exhaustive list)

Positive Commands

Love one another (fervently)	Jn 13:34,35; 15:12,17; Rom 13:8; 1Th 3:12, 4:9; 1Pe 1:22, 4:8; 1Jo 3:11, 23, 4:7,11,12; 2Jo 1:5
Have peace with one another	Mk 9:50
Wash one another's feet	Jn 13:14
Members of one another	Rom 12:5; Eph 4:25
Kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love	Rom 12:10
Give preference to one another	Rom 12:10

Be of the same mind toward one another	Rom 12:16
*Be like-minded toward one another	Rom 15:5
Receive one another	Rom 15:7
Admonish one another (with songs, etc.)	Rom 15:14; Col 3:16
Greet one another with a holy kiss (kiss of love)	Rom 16:16; 1 Co 16:20; 2 Co 13:12; 1 Th 5:26; 1 Pe 5:14
Wait for one another	1 Cor 11:33
Have the same care for one another (no schisms)	1 Cor 12:25
Serve one another	Ga 5:13 (see 5:15)
Bear one another's burdens	Ga 6:2
Bear with one another	Eph 4:2; Col 3:13
(and forgive one another)	
Be kind to one another	Eph 4:32
(by forgiving one another)	
Speak to one another in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs	Eph 5:19
Submit to one another	Eph 5:21; 1Pe 5:5
Teach (and admonish) one another	Col 3:16
Comfort one another	1Th 4:18
Edify one another	1Th 5:11
Exhort one another	Heb 3:13, 10:25
Consider one another	Heb 10:24
(in order to stir up love and good works)	
Confess your trespasses to one another	Jas 5:16
Pray for one another	Jas 5:16
Have compassion for one another	1Pe 3:8
Be hospitable to one another	1Pe 4:9
Minister your gift to one another	1Pe 4:10
Fellowship with one another	1Jo 1:7