

Christians Have A Relationship With Each Other.

S.R. Joh.15:12-17

Introduction – Sometimes we forget that the most important relationships we will ever form will be those with other Christians. We are the only people who will be able to enter the eternal kingdom and we will be together with the Lord forever! So, it is sad to find that some believers would actually consider themselves ‘better off’ with friends ‘outside’ the church. It may be that the true value of Christian relationships is not understood, nor appreciated!

What Is The Basis For Christian Relationships?

JESUS!!!! Joh.13:15, 1Pet.2:21, Joh.11:51-52, Eph.2:14 (-16)

What Kind Of Relationship Should It Be?

- A) Common Faith! Act.20:21, 2Co.4:13, Eph.4:5
- B) Common Love! Joh.8:42, 13:34-35, 14:21-23.
- C) Common Nature! Mat.11:25, 18:3-4, Rom.8:10-11
- D) Common Spirit! Joh.3:5-6, 4:23-24, Rom.6:7

How Should We Behave?

- E) Not like the rest of the world! Psa.16:3, Prov.12:26, 1Pet.4:2
- F) Love one another! Joh.15:12-13 **
- G) Support one another! Prov.18:24, Philp.2:4-5, Gal.6:2
- H) Do not JUDGE one another! Mat.7:4, Rom.14:10
- I) Peacefully! Mat.5:9, Rom.12:8, Jam.13-18

Summary & Conclusion

Jesus is the basis of our relationship with each other & He decides those welcome & those not. We are all called, but only a few are accepted.

NIV Matthew 22:37 Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: '**Love your neighbor as yourself.**' 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."