



## Hill Cliffe Study Guide Sunday 13 February 2022

### One Another Ministry

#### Please read John 15.9-12 – Our Model for One-Another Ministry

1. How did Jesus love his disciples?
2. How was Jesus' love purposeful – and why were his commands central to that purpose?
3. How can we love other believers in the way Jesus loved his disciples?

#### Please read Romans 12.1-16; 1 Peter 4.9-10 – The Variety of One-Another Ministries

4. Why does a good-functioning church body depend on all of us using our spiritual gifts and our general willingness and availability to serve one-another?
5. Which of the various one-another ministries listed here do you think you do well for one-another as a Small Group, and which not so well?
6. Who might you reach out to in the church family to invite them to join your small group so they can experience the one-another blessings that you enjoy?

#### Please read 1 Thessalonians 5.13-15; Galatians 6.1-2; Romans 15.14 – The Hard Bits

7. Why do we often choose to ignore these aspects of one-another ministry with each other?
8. What does that reveal, and what are the potential consequences of ignoring this stuff?

#### Please read Ephesians 4.1-3; 4.29-32; 5.18-20; 6.18; James 5.16; Hebrews 10.23-25

9. What do these passages reveal about the kind of intentionality and commitment that is required for one-another ministries to be fruitful?
10. Where do you feel like God is asking you to make changes for the better in how you love one-another in the church family? Please pray for, and support one-another in this.

#### **1 John 3**

*23 And this is his command:  
to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ,  
and to love one another  
as he commanded us.*

*24 The one who keeps God's commands lives in him,  
and he in them.*