

TAKEAWAY

All for One

ONE ANOTHER – EPHESIANS

Sunday 20th January 2019

INTRODUCTION

This Sunday, we began Partnership Month by looking at the “one another” verses in the book of Ephesians, and what committing to one another might look like in 2019.

READ

Ephesians 4:2

DISCUSS

1. What things do other people do that you find really annoying? (You can think about this question in both fun and serious ways!)
2. How do you respond when you're at your best? And at your worst?

READ

Ephesians 4:32

DISCUSS

3. What is kindness?
4. Why is it an act of kindness and compassion to forgive someone for something?
5. How do you feel when someone forgives you for something?

6. Why does it take a “generosity of spirit” to forgive someone else?

READ

Ephesians 5:19

DISCUSS

7. Why do we need to speak truth to one another, rather than just read it in the Bible or listen to worship songs on our own?
8. Which worship songs do you particularly like (for what they communicate)?

READ

Ephesians 5:21

DISCUSS

Note: genuinely submitting to someone else and “preferring” them is a choice – it cannot rightly be forced upon someone. Submitting

is an act chosen by the one submitting, not the one being submitted to.

9. What makes submitting to someone else so hard?

10. Why does God want us to do it?

READ

Look at some of the verses that surround these commands.

DISCUSS

The big thing that wraps around these verses is the good news about Jesus. The Bible isn't saying, “Here are some nice moral values, get on with them.” The context for these great commands is Jesus. The message is surely that because God loves you and Jesus died for you, and because his Spirit



takes up a home in your inner being, and because you're part of a community of believers called the church, be a people that is patient and kind, that speaks truth in songs and that submits your personal agenda to one another.

11. On Sunday, Matt said that living out these commands together is more important to us as a church than all the great activities we do. Why do you think that is?

12. Which of these "one anothers" is the toughest for you? Why so?

PRAY

For one another!

