

“One Another” Series: Our Actions (Part 4)
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VI. SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER

A. By Courtesy (1 Cor. 11:33, 1 Peter 3:8)

Gk., *ekdechomai* (1551) – to wait for, wait, expect, look forward to.

SOME BIBLICAL ILLUSTRATIONS (Jn. 5:3; James 5:7; Acts 17:16)

Politeness is like an air cushion; there may be nothing in it, but it eases our jolts wonderfully. *Samuel Johnson*

No one is too big to be courteous, but some are too small.

B. By Compassion (1 Cor. 12:25)

Gk., *schisma* (4978) - division, split, opposing group, tear (of cloth).

Gk., *merimnao* (3309) - worry about; care for, be concerned about.

SOME BIBLICAL ILLUSTRATIONS (Mt. 6:25; Lk. 10:41; Philip. 4:6)

C. By Carrying (Gal 6:2; Cf. 6:5; Mt. 8:17; Rom. 15:1; Lk. 10)

Gk., *bastadzo* (941) - to carry, lift up, endure, tolerate, support.

SOME BIBLICAL ILLUSTRATIONS (of *bastadzo*)

It can refer to carrying an object (Mk. 14:13; Jn. 19:17)

It can refer to carrying a burden of life (Lk. 11:46)

It can refer to the literal carrying of a person (Acts 3:2)

It can refer to the carrying of a mental or spiritual burden (Jn. 16:12; Lk. 14:27)

D. By Contributing (Eph. 4:32; 1 Thess. 5:15)

Ephesians 4:32 (Cf. 1 Peter. 2:3)

Gk., *chrestos* (5543) Root = employed, meaning = useful.

1 Thessalonians 5:15 (Cf. Acts 9:5; 1 Tim. 6:11; Rom. 12:13;

Heb. 12:14)

Gk., *dioko agathos* (1377, 0018) to persecute, chase after, pursue good (benefit).

CONCLUSION