

*Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart, for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God.*

**1 Peter 1:22-23 NASB95**

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# Our Affection

*Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. **Romans 12:10 ESV***

*Supplement your...godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. **2 Peter 1:7 ESV***



# Our Affection

- Paul felt emotional attachment
  - *Philippians 1:7-8*
  - *1 Thessalonians 2:7-8*
  - *2 Corinthians 6:11-13*
- Build bonds between generations
  - *2 Timothy 1:2-4*
  - *Titus 2:3-5*



# Our Service

*So then, while we have opportunity,  
let us do good to all people, and  
especially to those who are of the  
household of the faith.*

**Galatians 6:10 NASB95**



# Our Service

- Meeting each other's needs
  - *Physical necessities*  
**1 John 3:17-18, Acts 4:34-35**
  - *Support in hard times*  
**Hebrews 10:32-34, James 5:14,  
Galatians 6:1-2**



# Our Service

- Meeting each other's needs
- Establishing godly leadership
  - *Growing leaders*  
**1 Timothy 3:4-5**
  - *Submitting to leaders*  
**1 Peter 5:5**



# Our Interaction

*Do not sharply rebuke an older man, but rather appeal to him as a father, to the older women as mothers, and the younger women as sisters, in all purity. 1 Timothy 5:1-2 NASB95*





# Our Interaction

- Respect for the older, as fathers / mothers
- Respect for the younger, as brothers / sisters (in purity)

*Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children; and walk in love...*

**Ephesians 5:1-2 NASB95**



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