

ONE OF A KIND

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Someone once said, there are two types of people in the world...

"those who come into a room and say, 'Here I am!'

and those who come in and say, 'Ah, there you are!'

How different are those two approaches! One says, "Look at me! I need attention";

the other says, "Tell me about yourself."

One says, "I'm important";

the other says, "You are important."

One says, "The world revolves around me";

the other says, "I'm here to serve you."

Wouldn't it be great to be known as that second kind of person... others love to have around?

Someone who displays the love of Christ openly and unashamedly?

The New Testament gives us some practical suggestions about becoming the kind of person who demonstrates Christ's love.

We are told to give preference to one another. ROM 12:10 Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;

Edify one another. ROM 14:19 Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another.

Care for one another. 1COR 12:25 That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another.

Serve one another. GAL 5:13 For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.

Bear one another's burdens. GAL 6:2 Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

Forgive one another. COL 3:13 Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.

Comfort one another. 1THE 5:11 Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.

Pray for one another. JAM 5:16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much

There should be only one kind of Christian: the "love one another" kind. What type are you?