

R Group Questions

October 4, 2026

Celebration Sunday R Group Discussion Questions

- Discuss the following events of last Sunday. What were highlights from each one that stood out to you?

Baptism, Parent / Child Dedication, Communion, Right Hand of Fellowship

- What are the requirements and implications for us as the church who is observing each of these? (Are we simply the “audience” or “crowd” or is there more?)
- Discuss some of the “one another” passages listed on the next two pages. How do we live some of those out on a Celebration Sunday?
- Read and discuss the texts that address these traditions and commands
 - Baptism: *Matt. 3:13 – 17, 28: 16 – 20, Acts 9:34 – 37, Romans 6: 1 – 11*
 - Communion: *Luke 22: 14 – 22, 1 Corinthians 11: 23 - 26*
 - Right Hand of Fellowship: *Galatians 2: 6 – 10*
 - Parent / Child Dedication: *1 Samuel 1:28, Luke 2:22, Deuteronomy 11: 18 -19*
- These are traditions and commands that our church practices regularly. Unfortunately, patterns can cause us to miss the significance. Is this a struggle? What are ways that you combat the routine?
- We took communion like we do every month. Why is it important for us to return to this repeatedly?
- What is the message declared in Baptism? What is the message declared in Communion? Why do we need the same message “declared” in different ways?

An Overview of the “One Another” Passages in the Bible

Strive for unity with one another

1. Be of the same mind with one another (Ro 12:16, 15:5)
2. Accept one another (Ro 15:7)
3. Be at peace with one another (Mk 9:50)
4. Don't boastfully challenge or envy one another (Ga 5:26).
5. Gently, patiently tolerate one another (Ep 4:2)
6. Be kind, tender-hearted, and forgiving to one another (Ep 4:32)
7. Bear with and forgive one another (Co 3:13)
8. Seek good for one another, and don't repay evil for evil (1 Th 5:15)
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Avoid disunity with one another

1. Don't bite, devour, and consume one another. (Ga 5:15)
2. Don't boastfully challenge or envy one another (Ga 5:26).
3. Don't complain against one another (Jas 4:11, 5:9)
4. Do not judge one another, and don't put a stumbling block in a brother's way (Ro 14:13)
5. Don't lie to one another (Co 3:9)

Love one another

1. Love one another (Jn 13:34, 15:12, 17; Ro 13:8; 1 Th 3:12, 4:9; 1 Pe 1:22; 1 Jn 3:11, 4:7, 11; 2 Jn 5)
2. Through love, serve one another (Ga 5:13)
3. Tolerate one another in love (Ep 4:2)
4. Greet one another with a kiss of love (1 Pe 5:14)
5. Be devoted to one another in love (Ro 12:10)

Have a humble attitude towards one another

1. Regard one another as more important than yourselves (Php 2:3)
2. Don't be haughty; be of the same mind (Ro 12:16)
3. Give preference to one another in honor (Ro 12:10)

Act humbly towards one another

1. Serve one another (Ga 5:13)
2. Wash one another's feet (Jn 13:14)
3. Clothe yourselves in humility toward one another (1 Pe 5:5)
4. Be subject to one another (Ep 5:21)
5. Greet one another with a kiss (Ro 16:16; 1 Co 16:20; 2 Co 13:12)
6. Bear one another's burdens (Ga 6:2)
7. Be hospitable to one another (1 Pe 4:9)

Speak well towards one another

1. Comfort one another concerning the resurrection (1 Th 4:18)
2. Encourage and build up one another (1 Th 5:11)
3. Stimulate one another to love and good deeds (He 10:24)
4. Pray for one another (Jas 5:16)
5. Confess sins to one another (Jas 5:16)