

## 50 Ways to Make a Difference (That You Can't Do in Isolation)

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Below are listed a sampling of passages (38) from the New Testament which identify ways in which we can be a benefit to others. Phrases highlighted in yellow represent actions or attitudes that are recommended; phrases highlighted in green are actions or attitudes that are to be avoided. Together, these phrases outline over 50 ways we can make a difference in the lives of others.

1. And **be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other,** just as God in Christ also has forgiven you (Eph. 4:32).
2. And so, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, **put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; bearing with one another, and forgiving each other,** whoever has a complaint against anyone; **just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you** (Col. 3:12-13).
3. Brethren, even if a man is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, **restore such a one** in a spirit of gentleness; each one looking to yourself, lest you too be tempted. **Bear one another's burdens,** and thus fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself (Gal. 6:1-3).
4. And let the one who is taught the word **share all good things** with him who teaches (Gal. 6:6).
5. Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, **to be generous and ready to share** (1 Tim. 6:18).
6. **Be devoted to one another** in brotherly love; **give preference to one another** in honor (Rom. 12:10).
7. **Be of the same mind toward one another;** **do not be haughty in mind,** but **associate with the lowly** (Rom. 12:16).
8. **Owe nothing to anyone** except to **love one another;** for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law (Rom. 13:8).
9. Therefore let us **not judge one another** anymore, but rather determine this – **not to put an obstacle or a stumbling block in a brother's way** (Rom. 14:13).
10. So then let us **pursue the things which make for peace** and the **building up of one another** (Rom. 14:19).
11. Wherefore, **accept one another,** just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God (Rom. 15:7).
12. And concerning you, my brethren, I myself also am convinced that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, and able also to **admonish one another** (Rom. 15:14).

13. So then, my brethren, when you come together to eat, **wait for one another** (1 Cor. 11:32).
14. But God has so composed the body, giving more abundant honor to that member which lacked, that there should be no division in the body, but that the members should have the same **care for one another**. And **if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it** (1 Cor. 12:24-26).
15. For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but **through love serve one another**. For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement, "You shall **love your neighbor** as yourself." But if you **bite and devour one another**, take care lest you be consumed by one another (Gal. 5:13-15).
16. **Let us not become boastful, challenging one another, envying one another** (Gal. 5:26).
17. With all humility and gentleness, with patience, **showing forbearance to one another in love**, being diligent to **preserve the unity of the Spirit** in the bond of peace (Eph. 4:2-3).
18. And **be subject to one another** in the fear of Christ (Eph. 5:21).
19. **Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit**, but with humility of mind let each of you **regard one another as more important than himself; do not merely look out for your own personal interests**, but also **for the interests of others**. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men (Phil. 2:3-7).
20. Now may our God and Father Himself and Jesus our Lord direct our way to you; and may the Lord cause you to **increase and abound in love for one another**, and for all men, just as we also do for you; so that He may establish your hearts unblamable in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints (1 Thess. 3:11-13).
21. Now as to the love of the brethren, you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves are taught by God to **love one another**; for indeed you do practice it toward all the brethren who are in all Macedonia. But we urge you, brethren, to excel still more (1 Thess. 4:9-10).
22. Therefore **comfort one another** with these words (1 Thess. 4:18).
23. Therefore **encourage one another**, and **build up one another**, just as you also are doing (1 Thess. 5:11).
24. **Live in peace with one another**. And we urge you, brethren, **admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with all men**. See that no one repays another with **evil for evil**, but always **seek after that which is good for one another** and for all men (1 Thess. 5:13-15).

25. We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brethren, as is only fitting, because your faith is greatly enlarged, and the **love of each one of you toward one another** grows ever greater (2 Thess. 1:3).
26. For we also once were foolish ourselves, disobedient, deceived, enslaved to various lusts and pleasures, spending our life in malice and envy, hateful, **hating one another** (Titus 3:3).
27. But **encourage one another day after day**, as long as it is still called “Today,” lest any one of you be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin (Heb. 3:13).
28. And let us consider how to **stimulate one another to love and good deeds**, **not forsaking our own assembling together**, as is the habit of some, but **encouraging one another**; and all the more, as you see the day drawing near (Heb. 10:24-25).
29. **Do not speak against one another**, brethren (Jam. 4:11).
30. **Do not complain, brethren, against one another**, that you yourselves may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing right at the door (Jam. 5:8).
31. Therefore, **confess your sins to one another**, and **pray for one another**, so that you may be healed (Jam. 5:16).
32. Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, **ferently love one another from the heart** (1 Pet. 1:22).
33. Above all, **keep fervent in your love for one another**, because love covers a multitude of sins. **Be hospitable to one another without complaint**. As each one has received a special gift, **employ it in serving one another**, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God (1 Pet. 4:0-10).
34. You younger men, likewise, be subject to your elders; and all of you, **clothe yourselves with humility toward one another**, for God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble (1 Pet. 5:5).
35. For this is the message which you have heard from the beginning, that we should **love one another** (1 John 3:11).
36. And this is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and **love one another**, just as He commanded us (1 John 3:23).
37. Beloved, **let us love one another**, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God (1 John 4:7).
38. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to **love one another**. No one has beheld God at any time; if we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us (1 John 4:11-12).