CLOSING: KEEP LIVING “ONE ANOTHER”

Congratulations on completing this eleven-week journey! Over these weeks, we have studied more than a collection of relational commands. We have seen a picture of the life Jesus calls us to live together as His people. He does not merely save isolated individuals; He forms a family that makes His grace visible through the way we love and care for one another.

As we come to the end of this study, remember that spiritual growth does not mean we now practice every command perfectly. Rather, it means we are learning to recognize where the Holy Spirit is calling us to repent, receive God’s grace, and take faithful steps of obedience.

At Chicago West, we believe a disciple is someone who **knows, follows, and reflects Christ**. Throughout this study, we have grown in our understanding of God’s Word, considered what it means to follow Jesus in our relationships, and examined how our lives can reflect Him to others.

But our journey doesn’t end here.

The goal was never simply to finish this booklet. Our prayer is that these commands—to love, forgive, bear with, serve, carry burdens, submit, and encourage one another—would become part of the ordinary rhythm of our lives.

This is how we continue growing together in Authentic and Gracious Community.

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YOUR NEXT THREE STEPS

1. Recognize where God has been growing you.
Think back over the eleven weeks. Which One Another command has challenged or transformed the way you relate to others? Share with your group what God has been teaching you and thank Him for the growth you've experienced.

2. Identify an area where you still need to grow.
Which command continues to expose resistance, pain, or immaturity in your life? Be honest about where you are struggling and invite a trusted believer to walk alongside you over the next 30 days through prayer, encouragement, and accountability.

3. Choose an ongoing rhythm of obedience.
Consider one practical way you can continue living out the One Another commands beyond this study. It could be a weekly encouragement, a monthly meal, a regular prayer partner, an act of service, a step toward reconciliation, or helping someone carry a burden.

Choose something specific and sustainable that will help you continue growing in Christlike love.

Our Ongoing Commitment to One Another
By the grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit, we will continue pursuing Authentic and Gracious Community. We will seek to live honestly before God and one another, receive care with humility, and pursue the good of Christ's people through truth, grace, service, and sacrificial love.

May these *One Another* commands become more than words we have studied. May they become a way of life that reflects Jesus to our church, our neighbors, and the world around us.

"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."
John 13:35