



Admonish One Another
Selected Scriptures
#12 in a series on the *One Another* Statements
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1. The meaning of the word as we use it today.

2. The meaning of the words in the Old and New Testaments.
 - a. To earnestly instruct.
(Exodus 21:29; Nehemiah 13:15; Acts 20:31; Romans 15:14; 1 Corinthians 10:11; Ephesians 6:4; Colossians 1:28; 3:16; 1 Thessalonians 5:12)

 - b. To warn.
(Genesis 43:3; Exodus 19:21; 21:19; 1 Samuel 8:9; Nehemiah 13:21, 15; 1 Thessalonians 5:14; 2 Thessalonians 3:15)

How To Admonish.

1. With genuine love for one another.
(John 13:34; 15:12-13; Ephesians 4:15; 5:2; Colossians 3:14; 1 John 3:23)

2. With pure hearts. (Matthew 7:1-5; Ephesians 1:4; 1 Timothy 1:5; James 3:17)

3. With humble hearts.
(1 Corinthians 10:12; Ephesians 4:1-2; Philippians 2:3-4; 1 Peter 5:5)

4. For the purity and unity of the church.
(1 Corinthians 5:1-2; 2 Corinthians 2:5-11; Galatians 5:1-25; 6:1; Ephesians 4:3; 5:27; Colossians 3:14; 2 Thessalonians 3:14-15)

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

Monday. How do you define *admonish*? Give some examples (real or not) to fill out and illustrate your description. How often have you been admonished by another believer? How often have you admonished other believers? Why do you think admonishing one another is not practiced that frequently?

Tuesday. On Sunday we summarized the ideas of the Old and New Testament words for admonish as including to earnestly instruct and to warn. Review the Bible references for these in the outline as you continue to sharpen your understanding of admonishing others and being admonished.

Wednesday. We reviewed four requirements for admonishing others. The first one was to admonish with a genuine love for the other person. Loving one another was the second *One Another* we covered. Why is it important to admonishing one another? Do you see love clearly evidence when people admonish others?

The second requirement for admonishing someone is a pure heart. This does not mean you have to be perfect to admonish someone. What does it mean? Why is it important?

Thursday. A Third requirement for admonishing someone is to have a humble heart. Check the Bible references in the outline. What can happen if we admonish someone without be humble?

The overall goal of admonishing one another is the unity and purity of the church. This is a God-created tension. What can happen if purity squeezes out unity? What can happen if unity squeezes out purity?

Friday–Saturday. Sunday we plan to explore *Bear With One Another*. Think about bearing with, hanging in there with others as you prepare for our time together.