Framework for Building Community

The letters of the New Testament offer many expressions of solidarity, in which the bond with one another is a recurring theme.

- ♦ Outdo one another in showing honor (see Rom 12:10),
- \diamondsuit Live in harmony with one another (Rom 12:16),
- \diamond Welcome one another (Rom 15:7),
- ♦ Wait for one another (1 Cor 11:33),
- ♦ Through love be servants of one another (Gal 5:13),
- ♦ Bear one another's burdens (Gal 6:2),
- \Leftrightarrow Encourage one another (1 Thess 5:11),
- \diamond Be at peace among yourselves (1 Thess 5:13),
- \diamond Seek to do good to one another (1 Thess 5:15),
- \Leftrightarrow Forbear one another in love (Eph 4:2),
- \Rightarrow Be kind to one another and tenderhearted (Eph 4:32),
- \Leftrightarrow Be subject to one another (Eph 5:21),
- \Leftrightarrow Forgive each other (Col 3:13),
- \Rightarrow Pray for one another (James 5:16),
- \diamondsuit Love one another earnestly (1 Pt 1:22),
- ♦ Practice hospitality ungrudgingly to one another (1 Pt 4:9),
- Clothe yourselves with humility toward one another (1 Pt 5:5),
- \Leftrightarrow Have fellowship with one another (1 Jn 1:7).

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