

TAKEAWAY ACTION

Life is better when we are connected,
so let's devote ourselves to one another!



At [GraceLife Church](#), our mission is drawing people
into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ!

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize [Romans 12:5 \(ESV\)](#) "5 so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another."
- Accept Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord. 1st Time Recommit
- I choose to connect my life to others, by devoting myself to them.
- I will apply today's message by _____
_____.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ Wednesdays in the Word (Bible Study), 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- ⇒ Aug 13th - 2nd Sunday Family Breakfast Fellowship, starts @ 9:30 a.m.
- ⇒ Aug 27th - 4th Sunday Family Lunch Fellowship, directly after service.

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

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Behind the Music takes a look at the stories that inspired some of our greatest hymns, and how the lyrics of these songs teach deep truths about the Christian life.

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

“¹ Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!”
Psalms 133:1 (ESV)

“⁸ Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.” 1st Peter 3:8 (ESV)

“² complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.” Philippians 2:2 (ESV)

“²¹ that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.” John 17:21 (ESV)

1. WE NEED TO MAKE SURE WE ARE ALL MOVING IN THE SAME

_____.

“⁵ so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.” Romans 12:5 (ESV)

*Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.*

“¹⁸ If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.”
Romans 12:18 (ESV)

2. WE NEED TO BE WILLING TO _____ FOR ONE ANOTHER .

“² Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.”
Galatians 6:2 (ESV)

“¹⁰ So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.”
Galatians 6:10 (ESV)

“¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.” Romans 12:13 (ESV)

“¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.”
Romans 12:15 (ESV)

*We share each other's woes, our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear .*

3. WE NEED TO TAKE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP _____ RELATIONSHIPS.

“¹³ ... seek to show hospitality.” Romans 12:13 (ESV)

“¹⁰ Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.” Romans 12:10 (ESV)

*When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.*