



Birthdays In October

Norman King	October 3
Angela Jordan	October 6
Kelly Williams	October 6
Kathy De La Ossa	October 14
Bobby Jordan	October 15
Patricia Hartmann	October 17
Gary Newport	October 17
Leonor Richards	October 18
Shirley Thorne	October 16
Brian Caudill	October 29
Shannon Harley	October 30



- David Critchfield for teaching Wednesday evening Bible Study on the book of Romans.



Anniversaries In October

Kelly & Donny Williams	October 12
Gary & Sylvia Newport	October 10



We won't ignore a small fire in our home, BUT...do we ignore the flames of anger, jealousy, or envy.

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**WHAT WE NEED AND
WHAT WE NEED TO GIVE AWAY**

In his book, *Uncommon Graces: Christlike Responses to a Hostile World*, Dr. John Vawter lists some of the uncommon graces which should be endemic in Christians. They include gentleness, attentiveness, loyalty, candor, mercy, kindness and repentance.

“Jesus told his disciples: ‘As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love’ (John 15:9-10).

“His love. That’s what it all boils down to. Receiving it, then giving it away. Always giving it away.

“But we’re living in a time when nobody’s giving away much of anything, least of all love. We’re living in a time when the rule is ‘look out for number one,’ and there’s nothing very golden about that. In just such a time, God has called us to remain in his love. To show that love by treating others as we would want to be treated ourselves. To fill the world with uncommon graces.

“It’s time.

“It’s time these uncommon graces became common. Starting with us.

“If they are not common in us, God help the church.

“And if they are not common in the church, God help the world.”



Fellowship

One of the earmarks of the early church was the fellowship experienced by its members. Often, we hear people remark that they don't know someone in the church. Others opine that they feel left out.

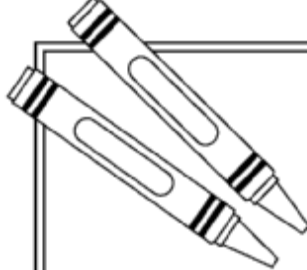
In the New Testament, fellowship is the bond among Christians created by their common confession that Jesus is Lord. In Paul's letters this fellowship is marked by the spiritual oneness effected by baptism and bestowal of the Spirit (Gal 3:27-28; 1 Cor 12). It is manifested by the gathered community at the Lord's Supper (1 Cor 11:17-34) and characterized above all by self-giving love (1 Cor 13). This fellowship of believers is dependent on, and an expression of, their fellowship with Christ. Eating the one loaf of the Lord's Supper makes the many into one body even as it enables the participants to commune with the Crucified One (1 Cor 10:16-17).

Fellowship with Christ means that believers share his death and experience the new life that corresponds to his resurrection (Rom 8:1-11; Phil 3:8-11), sustained by the hope that at his coming they will forever be with Him (1 Thess 4:13-17).

In the Gospel of John Christian fellowship is characterized by a perfect oneness grounded in the closest relationships with the Father and the Son (John 17:11, 21-23). Jesus is the true vine in which believers must remain if they would bear fruit which is above all, love for one another.

There you have it! The scriptural way of fellowship. We can never have a better fellowship than our individual relationships are with the Lord Jesus. To improve our fellowship, we must strengthen our spiritual lives first. Then we can reach out to our brothers and sisters.

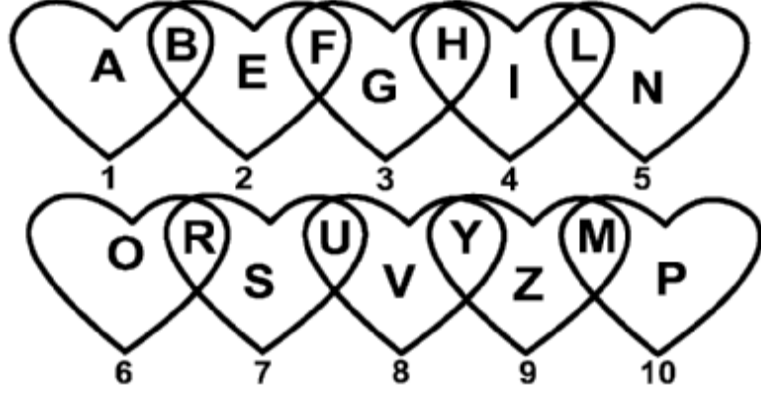
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THE SECOND GREAT Commandment

In the Gospels, Jesus tells us that the greatest commandment is to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind" (Matthew 22:37, NIV). Do you remember what the second great commandment is? Use the code below to discover it.



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8,9	6	7,8	6,7	7	2	4,5	2,3

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Matthew 22:39, NIV

Answer: "Love your neighbor as yourself."