

# Kingdom Community

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He is Lord over all

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"I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup> with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup> eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup> There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— <sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Ephesians 4:4-6

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Observation

God is Father of all, over all, in all and through all.

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**“Be devoted to one another with [authentic] brotherly affection [as members of one family], give preference to one another in honor;”**

**Romans 12:10, (Amplified)**

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### **What Does a Healthy Christ Community Look Like?**

1. A healthy community honors the presence of God and the word of God.
2. A healthy community preaches the message of Christ and the salvation He brings.
3. A healthy community desires for people to come to know Jesus.
4. A healthy community is active in prayer.

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### **What Does a Healthy Christ Community Look Like?**

5. A healthy community will have spiritually and emotionally healthy leaders.
6. A healthy community learns to forgive each other and fights against division and a competitive spirit.
7. A healthy community bears the burdens of each other.
8. A healthy community is willing to break down religious walls that create stumbling blocks for people to assimilate into community.

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**God Loves Us Just As We Are —  
But Too Much To Let Us Stay That Way!**

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Conclusion

**“Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup> Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup> As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace”**

1 Peter 4:8-10

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Father God and Lord of New Hope Manoa, work in each of us to honor You in each other. Help us to remember always that you are at work in each of us to will and to do of your good pleasure.

I humbly confess that I have not arrived yet, so help me to extend that same grace you have extended to me to those around me. Empower us as your kingdom community to exemplify your love and grace to those inside and outside our community. We invite you to have your will and your way in each of us and this Church.

In Jesus name, Amen.

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