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EXAMPLES:

Roman 12:10b (NIV) Honor one another above yourselves. (I must honor Mary above myself.)

Romans 12:16 (AMP) Live in harmony with one another (*I should live in harmony with Mary*); do not (*I must not*) be haughty (snobbish, high-minded, exclusive), but readily adjust yourself (*myself*) to [people, things] (*Mary*) and give yourselves (*myself*) to humble tasks. Never overestimate yourself (*myself*) or be wise in your (*my*) own conceits.

Romans 13:8 (NIV) Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellowman has fulfilled the law.

Romans 14:13 (AMP) Then let us no more criticize and blame and pass judgment on one another, but rather decide and endeavor never to put a stumbling block or an obstacle or a hindrance in the way of a brother.

Romans 14:19 (AMP) So let us then definitely aim for and eagerly pursue what makes for harmony and for mutual upbuilding (edification and development) of one another.

Romans 15:5 (NKJ) Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus,

(**NLT**) May God, who gives this patience and encouragement, help you live in complete harmony with each other – each with the attitude of Christ Jesus toward the other.

Romans 15:7 (NIV) Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

1 Corinthians 12:25 (NIV) . . . there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other.

Galatians 5:13 (AMP) For you, brethren, were [indeed] called to freedom; only [do not let your] freedom be an incentive to your flesh and an opportunity or excuse [for selfishness], but through love you should serve one another.

Galatians 5:15 (AMP) But if you bite and devour one another [in partisan strife], be careful that you [and your whole fellowship] are not consumed by one another.

Galatians 5:26 (The Message) That means we will not compare ourselves with each other as if one of us were better and another worse. We have far more interesting things to do with our lives. Each of us is an original.

(**CEV**) But don't be conceited or make others jealous by claiming to be better than they are.

Ephesians 4:2 (NLT) Be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love.

Ephesians 4:25 (NKJV) Therefore, putting away lying, "Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor," for we are members of one another.

Colossians 3:9 (NASB) Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its evil practices.

Ephesians 4:32 (NASB) Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

Ephesians 5:21 (NIV) Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

(**The Message**) Out of respect for Christ, be courteously reverent to one another.

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Philippians 2:3 (NIV) Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.

(AMP) Do nothing from factional motives [through contentiousness, strife, selfishness, or for unworthy ends] or prompted by conceit and empty arrogance. Instead, in the true spirit of humility (lowliness of mind) let each regard the others as better than and superior to himself [thinking more highly of one another than you do of yourselves].

Colossians 3:13 (NLT) You must make allowance for each other's faults and forgive the person who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

(AMP) Be gentle and forbearing with one another and, if one has a difference (a grievance or complaint) against another, readily pardoning each other; even as the Lord has [freely] forgiven you, so must you also [forgive].

1 Thessalonians 3:12a (NASB) may the Lord cause you to increase and abound in love for one another

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV) Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:15 (AMP) See that none of you repays another with evil for evil, but always aim to show kindness and seek to do good to one another and to everybody.

Hebrews 3:13 (NIV) But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

Hebrews 10:24 (NLT) Think of ways to encourage one another to outbursts of love and good deeds.

James 4:11 (NLT) Don't speak evil against each other, my dear brothers and sisters. If you criticize each other and condemn each other, then you are criticizing and condemning God's law. But you are not a judge who can decide whether the law is right or wrong. Your job is to obey it.

James 5:9 (Message) Friends, don't complain about each other. A far greater complaint could be lodged against you, you know. The Judge is standing just around the corner.

James 5:16 (AMP) Confess to one another therefore your faults (your slips, your false steps, your offenses, your sins) and pray [also] for one another, that you may be healed and restored [to a spiritual tone of mind and heart]. The earnest (heartfelt, continued) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available [dynamic in its working].

1 Peter 1:22 (NIV) Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart.

1 Peter 4:8 (NIV) Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.