

Article 05 – For Siblings

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Serving Each Other in Grace

The call to love our siblings is not just about affection but a call to serve. It is in serving one another that we mirror the heart of Christ. Jesus, though King of all, knelt to wash the feet of His disciples. In a similar way, God calls us to bow in humility and grace before our own siblings, not out of weakness, but out of spiritual strength.

Sibling relationships offer a unique platform to cultivate the servant-hearted character of Jesus. Serving your siblings doesn't mean becoming a doormat; it simply means living from a well of spiritual maturity and recognizing that, through you, God wants to pour healing, joy, and support into someone else's life. When a sibling seeks to dominate and oppress, it can be very unattractive and toxic and usually causes tension that could lead to temporary separation until there is a learning.

We serve when we:

- Offer a listening ear without rushing to fix them.
- Show up for their milestones, even when it costs us.
- Bear with their flaws as God bears with ours.
- Honor them in private and in public.
- Respect their value system, especially if you are living under their roof.

Service also means stepping back when needed, praying for them fervently, and trusting God to do the work we cannot. Sometimes your service will look like silence instead of sarcasm, kindness instead of correction.

Galatians 5:13 says, "Serve one another humbly in love." This isn't a suggestion, it's the spiritual oxygen that keeps relationships alive.

When you choose to serve your siblings, you shift the dynamic from performance to partnership. You stop asking, "What can I get from them?" and start asking, "What can I give?"

And what you'll find is this: your acts of service, big or small, will begin to unlock the spiritual treasures buried in both you and them. Grace multiplies. Love deepens. The Holy Spirit flows more freely.

You are not just a sibling by birth. You are a minister of grace by choice.

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