# House Rules

Ephesians 4





# It's all about relationships

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#### John 17:21

Father, I pray that they can be **ONE**. As you are in me and I am in you, I pray that they can also be **ONE** in us. Then the world will believe that you sent me.

1. We are ONE family

#### Ephesians 4:4-6

There is one body and one Spirit, and God called you to have one hope. There is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism. There is one God and Father of everything. He rules everything and is everywhere and is in everything.

#### Romans 12:4-5

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.



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#### Ephesians 4:11-13

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.



#### Romans 12:6-8

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

#### 1 Corinthians 12:8-10

- wisdom
- speak with knowledge
- faith
- healing
- miracles

prophesy

- discernment
- different kinds of languages

interpret those languages

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#### Ephesians 4:22-24

Put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

#### Ephesians 4:2-3

- Be completely humble and gentle;
- be patient,
- bearing with one another in love.
- Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

#### Different standards

#### Ephesians 4:25-27

- ...speak truthfully to your neighbor,
  - "In your anger do not sin" : Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold. '

#### James 1:19-20

My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.



#### Ephesians 4:29, 31-32

- Watch what comes out of your mouth
- Be sensitive to the Holy Spirit
- Get rid of **all** bitterness, rage and anger, brawling, along with EVERY form of malice.
- Be kind and compassionate to one another
- Forgive each other

Key: Just as in Christ, God forgave you.

Forgiveness is a gift that keeps you free from the past so that you can live your potential today.

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