



What's in a Kiss?

Always Abounding in Greeting One Another with a Holy Kiss – Part 1

Lesson 4 • 1 Corinthians 16:19-20

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord."

What Areas Are We to Always Abounding In?

_____ (16:1-9) and _____ (16:19-24)

Seeing Small Group Community in 1 Corinthians Chapter 16

- 1) Small group community saturates this entire chapter! (vv. 5-7, 10-11, 15-16, 19)
- 2) A familiar but mysterious aspect of community: _____! (vv. 19-24)
- 3) "Greeting one another with a holy kiss" is the language of _____ with other believers!

25 Positive "One Anothers"	8 Negative "One Anothers"
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Admonish - <i>Romans 15:14; Colossians 3:16</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Bear Burdens - <i>Galatians 6:2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Bear with (in love) - <i>Colossians 3:13; Ephesians 4:2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Care for - <i>1 Corinthians 12:25</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Comfort - <i>1 Thessalonians 4:18; 5:11</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Confess Your Sins to - <i>James 5:16</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Consider in order to stir up love and good works- <i>James 5:16</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Edify (Build Up) - <i>1 Thessalonians 5:11; Romans 14:19;</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Exhort (Encourage) - <i>Hebrews 3:13</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Forgive - <i>Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:13</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Greet with a Holy Kiss - <i>Romans 16:16</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Be Hospitable to without Grumbling - <i>1 Peter 4:9</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Individually Members of – <i>Romans 12:5</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Be Kind to - <i>Ephesians 4:32</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Be Kindly Affectionate with Brotherly Love - <i>Romans 12:10</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Be Like-minded toward - <i>Romans 15:5</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Love - <i>John 13:34-35; John 15:12, 17; 1 Peter 4:8; 1 John 3:11; 4:7</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Minister to as each one has received a gift – <i>1 Peter 4:10</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Pray for - <i>James 5:16</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Give Preference in Honor - <i>Romans 12:10</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Receive – <i>Romans 15:7</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Serve through Love - <i>Galatians 5:13</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Speak in Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs - <i>Ephesians 5:19</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Submit to in the Fear of God– <i>Ephesians 5:21</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Teach - <i>Colossians 3:16</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Bite and Devour - <i>Galatians 5:15</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Be Consumed By - <i>Galatians 5:15</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Envy – <i>Galatians 5:26</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Grumble Against Lest You Be Condemned- <i>James 5:9</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Judge Anymore – <i>Romans 14:13</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Lie to – <i>Colossians 3:9</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Provoke - <i>Galatians 5:26</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Speak Evil of - <i>James 4:11</i> <p style="text-align: center;">Remember:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>ALL 33 of the one anothers must characterize our fellowship, if we are to really "love one another" and experience biblical community!</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Those Who Are Always Abounding in Small Group Community Understand This Truth:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Every born again believer is my brother or sister in Christ and my co-laborer in Christ, so we should love one another by sharing God's Word and God's work with one another.</i></p>

So What's in a Kiss According to the Bible?

1. A Kiss Is a Cultural Expression of Showing _____ and Even _____.

The Kiss of Adoration Is an Act of Worship

- A kiss was an expression of **total** _____ to the One true God and His sovereign King! *Psalm 2:10-12; Isaiah 49:23*
- A kiss was an expression of **humble** _____ by a broken sinner to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! *Luke 7:36-50*

The Kiss of Affection Is an Act of Fellowship with Family and Friends

- A kiss was an expression of **radical** _____ between a loving father and prodigal son. *Luke 15:20*
- A kiss was an expression of **sorrowful** _____ between dear friends and co-laborers in the gospel. *Acts 20:36-38*

Is There a Kiss that Celebrates Romantic Love in the Bible?

The Kiss of Celebration Is an Act of Partnership with One's Spouse in Marriage

This kiss is an expression of **biblical** _____ between one man and one woman in the covenant of marriage.
Song of Songs 1:2; 8:1; Proverbs 5:15-23; Genesis 26:8; 1Thessalonians 4:1-10

But By Far the Most Common Kiss in the Bible Is the Kiss of Affection Between Family and Friends!

Often done as a **hello greeting** or a **farewell goodbye!**

Often done on special occasions of **blessing** or **anointing** – being **set part to God and His work!**

2. A Kiss Is a Cultural Expression that Can Be Distorted for the _____ of Others.

"Faithful are the wounds of a friend, But deceitful are the kisses of an enemy." Proverbs 27:6

The Kiss of Destruction Is an Act of False Affection and False Adoration

- Some kiss **deceptively** to selfishly get what they want from others. *Genesis 27:26-27*
- Some kiss **hypocritically** to use others for their own selfish purposes. *2Samuel 15:5*
- Some kiss **treacherously** using friendship as a cover to get close enough to hurt their enemies and get revenge. *2Sam 20:9*
- Some kiss **seductively** to satisfy their own lust with no regard for God's holiness. *Proverbs 7:12-15*
- Some kiss **idolatrously** in their worship of manmade idols and false gods. *1 Kings 19:18; Job 31:26-27; Hosea 13:2*

What Is the Most Tragic Kiss of Destruction in All of History?

The _____ that Was a Demonic Distortion of Both the Kiss of Affection and the Kiss of Adoration!
Mark 14:43-46; Matthew 26:50; Luke 22:47-48

So What 's in the Kiss of Affection According to the Bible?

- A cultural way of **showing affection to one another** as _____ in the family of God.
"Do not sharply rebuke an older man, but rather appeal to him as a father, to the younger men as brothers, the older women as mothers, and the younger women as sisters, in all purity." 1Timothy 5:1-2
- A cultural way of **greeting one another** to express _____ for one another in Christ.
"Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace be to you all who are in Christ." 1Peter 5:14
- A cultural way of **worshipping our Triune God** as we _____ with one another as a congregation or small group.

*"Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all." 2 Corinthians 13:12-14*

We need to find culturally significant ways to always abound in greeting one another in this way!