HAVING ANOTHER DAY

2 Questions

Question #1 What is God's goal?

John 14:6 (NIV)

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Question #2 **How** is He going about doing it?

Mathew 28:19-20 (NIV)

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

2 Corinthians 5:20 (NIV)

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

1 Peter 1:22-25

Point #1 God calls us to obey the truth.

1 Peter 1:22 (NIV)

Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for the brothers,



(John 14:15 NIV) "If you love me, you will obey what I command.

John wrote...

(1 John 5:3 NIV) This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome,

Question #2

God wants us to love one another.

Isaiah 5:20 (NIV)

Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter.

2 Timothy 3:1-5 (NIV)

But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God--having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with them.

Mathew 24:12 (NIV)

Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold,

John 13:34-35 (NIV)

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

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.

Accept

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

Bear

(Eph 4:2 NIV) Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, **bearing with one another** in love.

Be kind to...

(Eph 4:32 NIV) **Be kind and compassionate to one another**, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Carry each others burdens...

(Gal 6:2 NIV) Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

Build up....

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



(1 Th 4:18 NIV) Therefore encourage each other with these words.

Live in harmony with...

(Rom 12:16 NIV) Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited

Pray for...

(James 5:16 NIV) Therefore confess your sins to each other and **pray for each other** so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

Serve one another...

(Gal 5:13 NIV) You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love.

Teach & admonish one another...

(Col 3:16 NIV) Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

Point # 3

God wants us to be **Born again**.

1 Peter 1:23 (NIV)

For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

Are you born again?

- Who is against you?
- ■Won't God give us all things?
- ■Who can accuse you?
- ■Who can condemn you?
- ■Who can separate you from God's love?
- ■You are über Conquerors

Point # 4 God wants us to use His word

1 Peter 1:23 (NIV)

For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. For, "All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall but the word of the Lord stands forever." And this is the word that was preached to you.

Isaiah 55:10-11 (NIV)

(Isa 55:10-11 NIV) As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

1 Peter 1:25 (NIV)

but the word of the Lord stands forever." And this is the word that was preached to you.

Hebrews 4:12 (NIV)

For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Are you ready to have Another Day?