## Accompaniment for the 9/17/17 Sermon, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?"

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## How do we show our love for one another?

1. We are to "receive one another" - *Romans 15:7; Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.* 

2. We are to "edify another" - *Romans 14:19;* Therefore let us pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another.

3. We are to "serve one another" - *Galatians 5:13;* For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

4. We are to be "submitting to one another" - *Ephesians 5:21;* ... submitting to one another in the fear of God.

5. We are to be "hospitable to one another" - **1 Peter 4:8-10;** And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins." Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

6. We are to "consider one another" - *Hebrews 10:24-25;* And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

7. We are to "exhort one another" - *Hebrews 3:12-13;* Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; but exhort one another daily, while it is called "Today," lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.

8. We are to "bear one another's burdens" - *Galatians 6:1-2;* Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

9. We are to be "forgiving one another" - *Ephesians 4:32;* And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

In light of these "one another" passages, is there any doubt that we are to be our brother's keeper?