

# God's Template for His Church

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**Text:** Romans 1:8-17

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## **Introduction:**

Just as artisans often use templates to gain consistency and to save time in recreating commonly-used designs, God used Paul to provide believers with a pattern of interdependent living.

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In just a few words, Paul establishes what should be the pattern of interaction of believers. In following that pattern, we should:

\_\_\_\_\_ for our fellow \_\_\_\_\_.

Constantly \_\_\_\_\_ them in our \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ to spend \_\_\_\_\_ with them.

Use our \_\_\_\_\_ to  
\_\_\_\_\_ them.

\_\_\_\_\_ them by exempling \_\_\_\_\_.

Paul placed a strong emphasis on the

\_\_\_\_\_ of believers, teaching that:

We can be benefitted by \_\_\_\_\_ believers, even those who are not \_\_\_\_\_ us, or who appear to know

We should never be \_\_\_\_\_ by the gospel, because it has a powerful benefit for those who hear it.

The gospel brings \_\_\_\_\_ to those who \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ a new means of \_\_\_\_\_!

**Conclusion:**

*Is Paul describing the pattern of YOUR life?*