

God's Template for His Church

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Text: Romans 1:8-17

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.

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?