

A photograph of two hikers on a rocky trail. One hiker, wearing a red and white plaid shirt and blue jeans, is helping another hiker, wearing a blue and white plaid shirt and a blue jacket, up a rock. The background is a bright, hazy outdoor setting with trees and a clear sky. The text "One Another" is overlaid on the right side of the image in a large, black, sans-serif font, with "One" on a light brown rectangular background and "Another" on a darker brown rectangular background.

One Another

The Strength & Beauty of
the New Testament Church



GOD'S
BIZARRE
FAMILY

Romans 12

A photograph of two hikers on a rocky trail. One hiker is standing on a large rock, holding the hand of another hiker who is sitting on the ground. The hiker on the ground is wearing a blue and white plaid shirt and blue jeans. The hiker on the rock is wearing a red and white plaid shirt and blue jeans. The background is a blurred natural setting with trees and a clear sky.

Romans 12:9-13

⁹ Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰ Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

A photograph of two hikers on a rocky trail. One hiker is standing and holding the hand of another hiker who is sitting on the ground. The standing hiker is wearing a plaid shirt and jeans, and the sitting hiker is wearing a blue plaid shirt and jeans. The background is a blurred natural setting with trees and a clear sky.


Romans 12:9-13

¹¹ Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

A photograph of two people climbing a large, dark rock. One person, wearing a red and white plaid shirt and blue jeans, is standing on the rock and holding the hand of another person who is reaching up. The second person is wearing a blue and white plaid shirt and blue jeans. The background is a blurred landscape with green trees and a hazy sky. The text is overlaid on the image in white, bold font.

Romans 12:9-13

¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

A photograph of two hikers on a rocky trail. One hiker is standing on a rock, wearing a plaid shirt, jeans, and brown boots, with a backpack. The other hiker is sitting on the ground, wearing a blue plaid shirt. The background shows a hazy, green landscape. The text is overlaid on the image.

What are the Key
Qualities of God's
Bizarre Family, The
Church?

Three Traits



A LOVING FAMILY

⁹ Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.

A photograph of two people on a rocky outcrop. One person, wearing a plaid shirt and jeans, is standing and holding the hand of another person who is sitting on the rock. The background shows a hazy, green landscape. The text is overlaid in the center in a bold, white, italicized font.

***God Has Trusted Us with a
Love that is Worth
Defending.***



AN ACTIVE FAMILY

¹⁰ Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

A photograph of two people on a rocky outcrop. One person, wearing a plaid shirt and jeans, is standing and holding the hand of another person who is sitting on the rock. The background is a blurred natural setting with greenery. The text is overlaid in the center in a bold, white, italicized font.

***God's Standard of Love
within the Church is
What Makes Us Look
Like Jesus.***




A WORKING FAMILY

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***He is Not a Passive Savior,
and His People Must Not
be a Passive People.***



The Way We Love Each
Other Tells the Story of
Whose We Are.

**What Part of the Story
are You Telling?**





