

Set The Captives Free Outreach Center

All Church Bible Study | Dr. Karen Bethea - WEEK 2: Jan. 28, 2026

⭐ **2026 Theme: _____**

⭐ **2026 Ministry Focus: The army of the Lord; get in line, stay in line.**

Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:3-4



Formation is two-fold. It is what is taking place in you, but it is also what is taking place around you with regard to your relationship with others.

In a relational / congregational sense:

In the army, a **formation** is an _____.
In the congregation it is an orderly _____.

15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: 16 From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love." Ephesians 4:15-16

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THE CHURCH: A FELLOWSHIP FREE FROM _____



A. THIS TRUTH IS "EMPHASIZED" IN THE APOSTLES' DOCTRINE.

1. We are to be _____ to one another - ***1Peter 4:9***
2. We are to have a _____ for one another - ***1Corinthians 12:26***
3. We are to _____ for one another - ***James 5:16***
4. We are to _____ one another - ***James 5:19-20***
5. We are to _____ one another - ***Colossians 3:16***
6. We are to _____ one another in love - ***Galatians 5:13***

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B. THIS TRUTH WAS "EXEMPLIFIED" IN THE EARLY CHURCH.

1. By the church in Jerusalem - ***Acts 2:42-46***
2. By the church in Antioch - ***Acts 11:27-30***
3. By the churches in Macedonia – ***2 Corinthians 8:1-5***
4. By the churches in Achaia - ***Romans 15:26***

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C. SUCH FELLOWSHIP IS A NATURAL CONSEQUENCE OF THE TEACHING OF CHRIST...---1 John 1:5-7

1. The kingdom consists of those who love both God and their brethren
***- Mark 12:28-34 and John 13:34-35*.**

2. The fellowship we are to enjoy in the church is both "vertical" and "horizontal"

a. With God...

1) We enjoy a _____ relationship **- 2 Corinthians 5:20**

b. With fellow Christians...

1) We enjoy a _____relationship **- Ephesians 2:14-16**

[16] "From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which **every joint supplieth**, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love."
- ***Ephesians 4:16***

- **a.** A place or part at which two or more things are joined. What you do.
- **b.** A way in which two or more things are joined. How you do it.

Supply:

- **1.** To make available for use; provide.
- **2.** To furnish or equip with what is needed.
- **3.** To fill sufficiently; satisfy: supply a need.
- **4.** To make up for (a deficiency, for example); compensate for.
- **5.** The act of supplying.

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⭐ DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What joint are you?

2. What do you supply? (where do you serve in the ministry?)

3. Is your church better because you have joined?

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