

HEARTBEATS - Staying Connected

7/12/2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

ONE AT ONE – Every day this week beginning on Tuesday, July 13 you are encouraged to pray for one minute at one o'clock. This week, pray for all who are in need of the COVID-19 vaccination, but who do not have access to it. Pray for organizations like Lutheran World Relief and their effort to distribute the vaccine and other needed resources. Ask God to show you how best to help.

Knowing God's will for us isn't really that hard, especially if you look at the most repeated messages given in Scripture. Someone counted and found 365 occurrences of "Be not afraid" or something similar—one for every day of the year.

Another message that we need to hear and embrace is "Love one another." Maybe not 365 times, but still pretty clear:

"Love one another." (John 13:34)

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"Love one another." (John 15:12)

"Love one another." (John 15:17)

"Love one another." (Romans 12:10)

"Love one another." (I Thessalonians 3:12)

"Love one another." (I Peter 1:22)

"Love one another." (I John 3:11)

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“Love one another.” (II John 5)

Knowing God’s will for us isn’t really that hard. It’s doing God’s will that is the challenge.

In Christ's love,
Pastor Jeffrey