

Ephesians Series

Lesson #170

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Ministry to One Another Ephesians 4:25



EPHESIANS

THE WEALTH, WALK
& WARFARE
OF THE BELIEVER

12 Paragraphs of Eph. 4:1–6:9

WALK IN UNITY

Eph. 4:1–6

Eph. 4:7–16

YOU HAVE ALREADY PUT ON THE NEW MAN

Eph. 4:17–19

Eph. 4:20–24

DO NOT GRIEVE THE HOLY SPIRIT

Eph. 4:25–32

WALK IN LOVE (1–8)

Eph. 5:1–2

Eph. 4:25, “For this reason, because you have already put off the lie, let each one of you speak [the] truth with his neighbor, for we are members of one another.” ~RD

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Political Environment, Trends & Analysis**

October 2022

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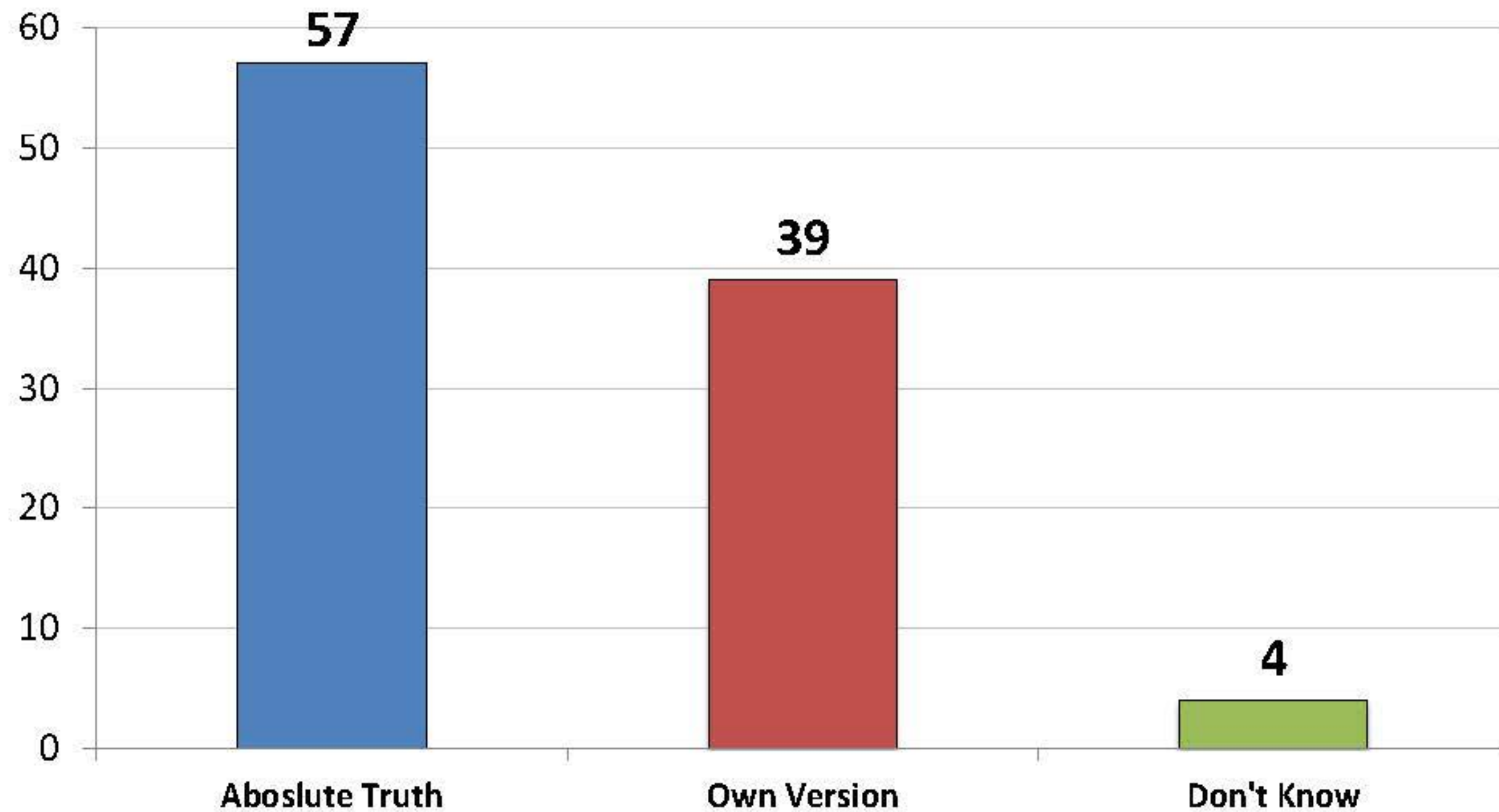
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What is your belief about truth?

There is absolute truth.

OR,

Each person determines their own version of truth.



	Absolute	Individual
Vote Trump 2020	65	32
Vote Biden 2020	51	45
Vote Cong. – GOP	64	32
Vote Cong. – DEM	49	46
Vote Cong. – UND	57	34
Approve Biden	50	45
Disapprove Biden	64	32
Republican	62	35
Democrat	48	49
Independent	63	30
Liberal	48	48
Moderate	55	40
Conservative	67	30
White	61	35
African- American	49	46
Hispanic	49	49
Age: 18 – 29	42	55
Age: 30 – 40	50	46
Age: 41 – 55	59	35
Age: 56 – 65	67	31
Age: Over 65	64	32
Married	61	35
Single	50	45
Men	59	37
Women	55	40
Live in Urban Area	55	41
Live in Suburban Area	58	38
Live in Rural Area	59	36

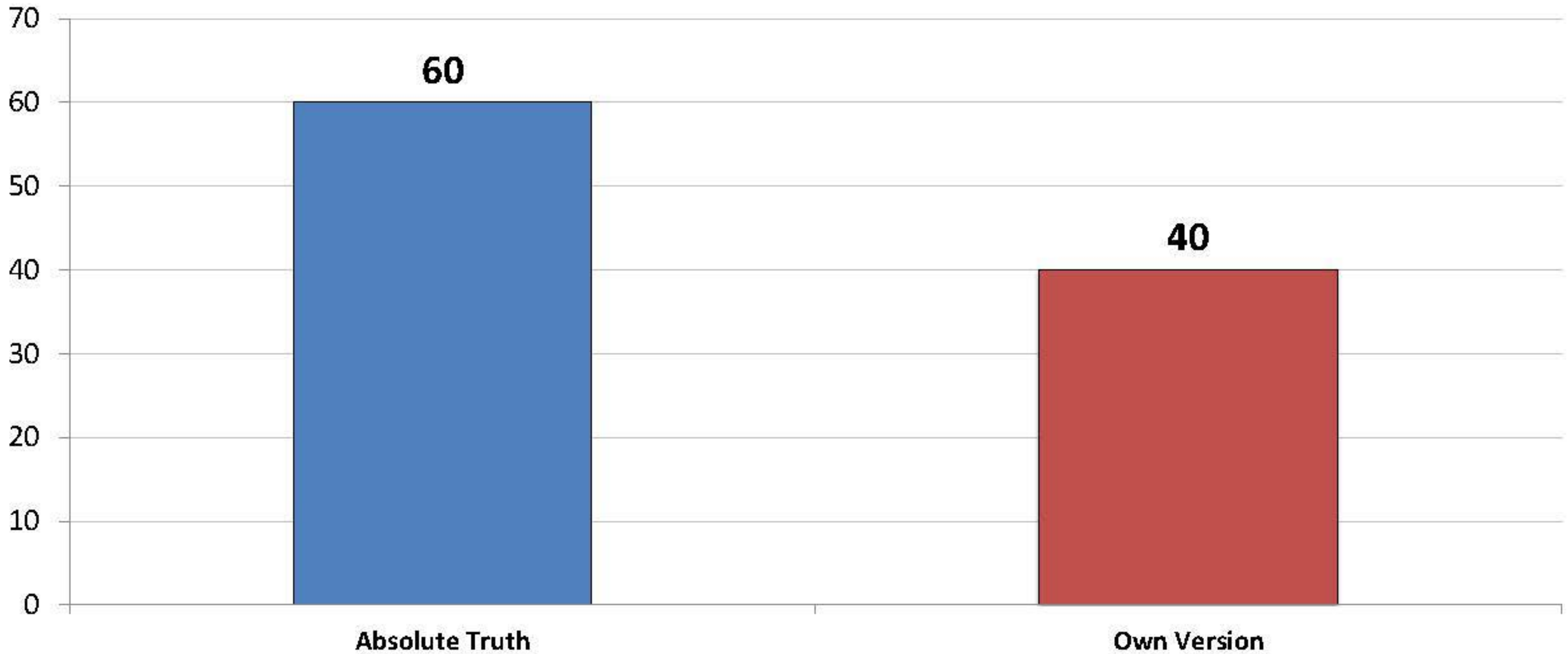
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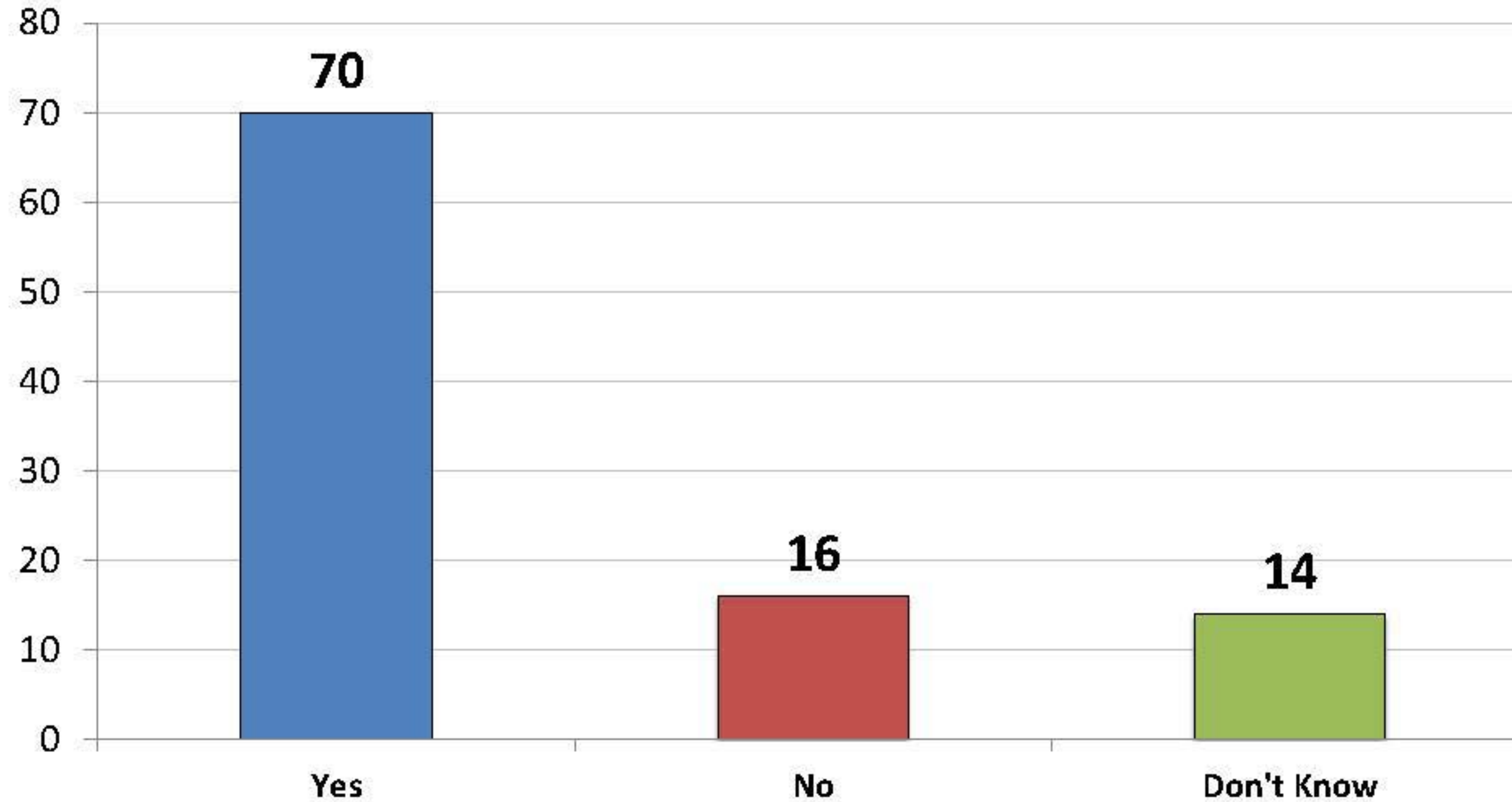
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**(Among those who gave a response n=956)*



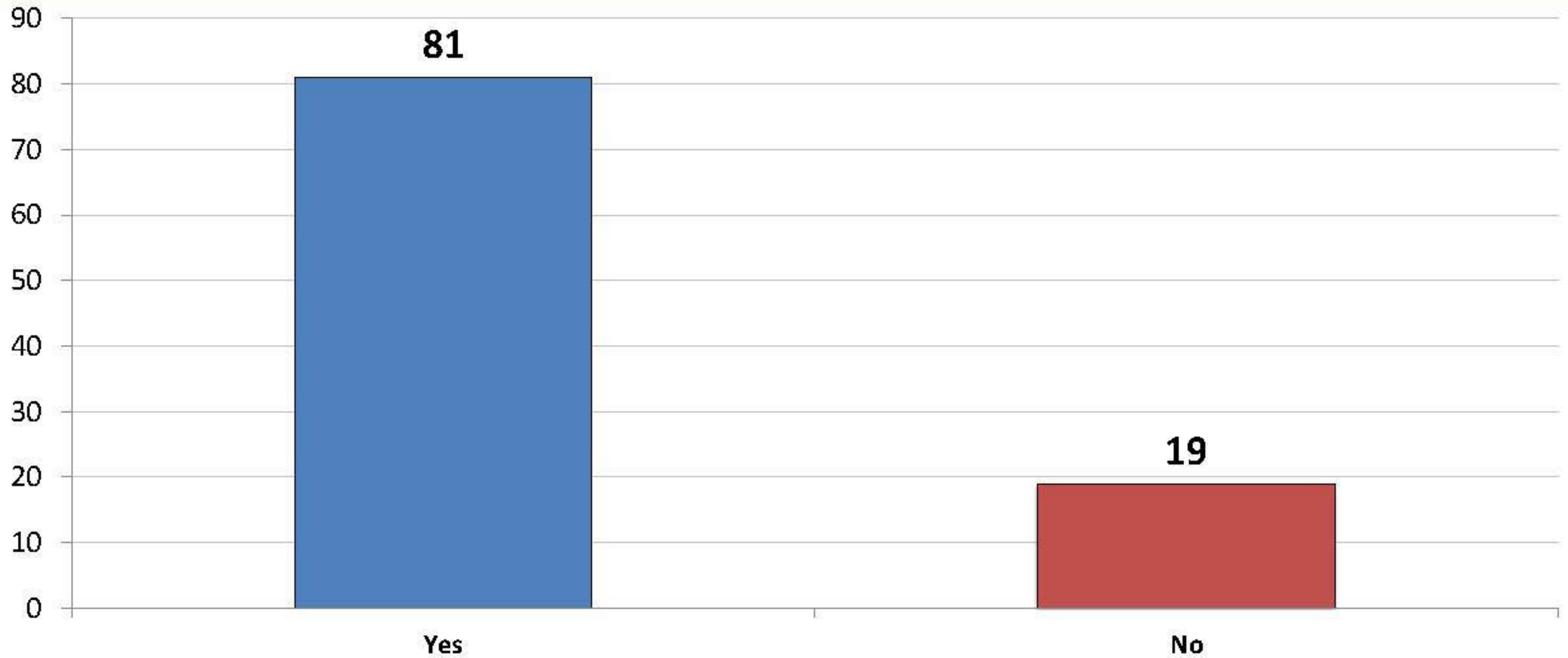
Do you believe one person standing up for their beliefs in a time of crisis has the power to really change things?



	Yes	No
Vote Trump 2020	69	19
Vote Biden 2020	71	15
Vote Cong. – GOP	70	18
Vote Cong. – DEM	73	14
Vote Cong. – UND	49	18
Approve Biden	76	12
Disapprove Biden	66	20
Republican	68	19
Democrat	74	14
Independent	65	16
Liberal	78	13
Moderate	64	19
Conservative	69	17
White	67	17
African-American	72	15
Hispanic	79	15
Age: 18 – 29	73	17
Age: 30 – 40	75	14
Age: 41 – 55	69	13
Age: 56 – 65	64	23
Age: Over 65	70	15
Married	72	15
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Men	72	18
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Live in Urban Area	77	12
Live in Suburban Area	67	18
Live in Rural Area	66	19

Do you believe one person standing up for their beliefs in a time of crisis has the power to really change things?

**(Among those who gave a response n=860)*



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Members of One Another

Eph. 4:15, “but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—

Eph. 4:16, “from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.”

Members of One Another

Rom. 12:4, “For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function,

Rom. 12:5, “so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.”

μέλος *melos* neut plur nom

members of a human body, never used of animal limbs; members of an organism (not members of an organization); members of the body of Christ

Members of One Another

1 Cor. 12:12, “For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ.

1 Cor. 12:13, “For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit.

1 Cor. 12:14, “For in fact the body is not one member but many.”

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Members of One Another

1 Cor. 12:25, “that there should be no schism in the body, but that the members should have the same care for one another.

1 Cor. 12:26, “And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.

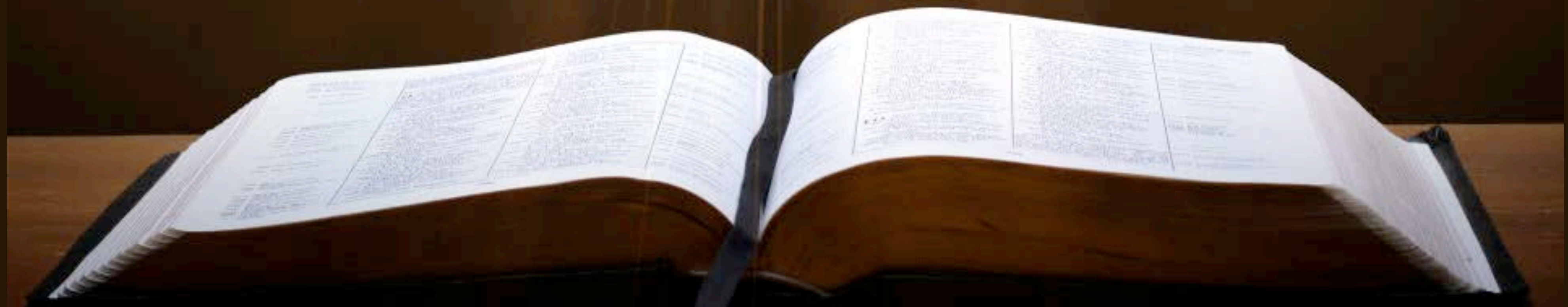
1 Cor. 12:27, “Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually.”

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**What the Bible Teaches
About**

**Our Ministry to
“One Another”**



1. The Greek word is ἀλλήλων; *allēlōn*, meaning one person to others in a group.

Most of the New Testament contexts are addressed to congregations.

The idea is how believers within the congregation should treat other believers in that congregation specifically.

By extension this applies to any other believer, anyone who is in the body of Christ!

2. “Love one another” is the most common command in the New Testament. Fifteen distinct times this is stated.

John, Paul, Peter each mention this.

In fact, the other 18 “one anothers” are all manifestations of this one command: humility, forgiveness, kindness, putting up with each other, not judging or maligning or gossiping about one another.

John 13:34, “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.”

John 13:35, “By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” ~NKJV

John 15:12, “This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”

John 15:17, “These things I command you, that you love one another.”

Rom. 13:8, “Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law.”

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Rom. 13:9, “For the commandments, ‘*You shall not commit adultery,*’ ‘*You shall not murder,*’ ‘*You shall not steal,*’ ‘*You shall not bear false witness,*’ ‘*You shall not covet,*’ and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, ‘*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*’

Rom. 13:10, “Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.”

Gal. 5:13, “For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.”

1 Thess. 3:12, “And **may the Lord **make you increase and abound** in love to one another and to all, just as we do to you,”**

1 Thess. 4:9, “But concerning brotherly love you have no need that I should write to you, for you yourselves are taught by God to love one another;”

2 Thess. 1:3, “We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting, because your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of every one of you all abounds toward each other,”

1 Pet. 1:22, “Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart,”

1 John 3:11, “For this is the message that you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another,”

1 John 3:23, “And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment.”

1 John 4:7, “Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.” ~NKJV

1 John 4:11, “Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.”

1 John 4:12, “No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us.”