



August 10th, 2025
Ephesians 5:21
“Submitting to One Another”

1. How does our culture generally react to the word “submit,” and why? What negative examples of authority or submission have you seen that might distort our view of this command?
2. How does biblical submission differ from coercion or authoritarian control? How does this command protect against abuse of authority in Christian relationships?
3. How is submission a result of being filled with the Spirit (Ephesians 5:18, Galatians 5)?
4. What are some everyday examples of “submitting to one another” in the church family? How would this help us as we:
 - Seek to resolve conflicts?
 - Make decisions?
 - Work together in serving?
5. What role does “reverence for Christ” play in this command? In what ways is submission an act of worship to Christ?
6. Where in your own life is it most difficult to practice biblical submission?

LOVE

JOHN 13:34, JOHN 15:12, JOHN 15:17
ROM 13:9, 1 THESS 4:9, HEB 13:1
1 PET 1:22, 1 PET 3:8, 1 PET 4:8
1 JOHN 3:11, 1 JOHN 3:14, 1 JOHN 3:23,
1 JOHN 4:7, 1 JOHN 4:11, 2 JOHN 5

ENCOURAGE

2 COR 13:11
1 THESS 4:18
1 THESS 5:11
HEB 3:13
HEB 10:25

BE HUMBLE

EPH 4:2
1 PET 3:8
1 PET 5:5

GREET

ROM 16:16
1 COR 16:20
2 COR 13:12
1 PET 5:14

HAVE COMPASSION

EPH 4:32
1 PET 3:8

LIVE IN PEACE

MARK 9:50
1 THESS 5:13

CONFESS TO

JAMES 5:16

DON'T PAY BACK WRONG

1 THESS 5:15

ACCEPT

ROM 15:7

BEAR IN LOVE

EPH 4:2
COL 3:13

BUILD UP

1 THESS 5:11

SERVE

GAL 5:13

ADMONISH

COL 3:16

BE SYMPATHETIC

1 PET 3:8

SUBMIT

EPH 5:21

LIVE IN HARMONY

ROM 12:16

DON'T LIE

COL 3:9

FORGIVE

EPH 4:32
COL 3:13

SPUR TO LOVE

HEB 10:24

DO GOOD

1 THESS 5:15

BE DEVOTED

ROM 12:10

BE LIKE-MINDED

1 PET 3:8

DON'T PROVOKE

GAL 5:26

HAVE EQUAL CONCERN

1 COR 12:25

HONOR

ROM 12:10

BE KIND

EPH 4:32

DON'T DEPRIVE

1 COR 7:5

HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST

ROM 15:5
PHI 2:5

INSTRUCT

ROM 15:14

DON'T SLANDER

JAMES 4:11

BE PATIENT

EPH 4:2

SPUR TO GOOD DEEDS

HEB 10:24

BE GENTLE

EPH 4:2

PRAY FOR

JAMES 5:16

DON'T JUDGE

ROM 14:13

SPEAK SONGS TO

EPH 5:19

THE NEW TESTAMENT COMMANDS US TO TREAT ONE ANOTHER
WITH **LOVE**, **HUMILITY**, AND **RESPECT**.
WE ARE ALSO TO **ENCOURAGE** ONE ANOTHER AND BE **UNIFIED**.