



Submit To *One Another*  
Selected Scriptures  
#7 in a series on the *One Another* Statements  
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Theme: **God's design and order demand submitting to one another.**

**What is Biblical submission?**

1. Starting with the word.
2. Zeroing in on the Biblical meaning.  
(Matthew 26:39; Luke 2:51; 10:17-20; Romans 8:7; 10:3; 1 Corinthians 15:27-28; Ephesians 5:21)

**What are some examples of Biblical submission?**

1. Submission to God.  
(Ephesians 5:24; Hebrews 12:9; James 4:7; Romans 8:7; 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 11:5)
2. Submission in the church.  
(Ephesians 5:21; 1 Corinthians 16:15-16; 1 Peter 5:5; Hebrews 13:17; 1 Peter 5:1-4)
3. Submission in the family.  
(1 Samuel 25:1-42; Ephesians 5:22, 25-33; Colossians 3:18; Titus 2:5; 1 Peter 3:1-2, 5, 7; Ephesians 6:1-3; Colossians 3:20)
4. Submission in society.  
(Acts 5:27-29; Romans 13:1-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-2; Titus 2:9-10; 3:1; 1 Peter 2:13, 18)

**What does it take to do this?**

1. Being filled with or controlled by the Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 5:18 - 6:9)
2. Being taught by the Holy Spirit. (John 14:15-17, 26)
3. Being motivated by "the fear of Christ." (Romans 3:18; Ephesians 5:21)
4. Being full of humility instead of self.  
(Matthew 11:29; Philippians 2:5-8; Colossians 3:12; 1 Peter 3:8; 5:5)

## In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

**Monday.** Yesterday we looked at God's instruction to submit to one another. Do you struggle with submitting to others? Review any notes you took yesterday to help you get a clear and accurate view of Biblical submission. Submission is about God's designed order for us in the church, home and society.

**Tuesday.** God's call to submit to Him is the most important aspect and relationship of submission. What does it mean to submit—to place yourself under God's designed order, under His direction and authority? Review the Scriptures listed in the outline. Think back over the last few days—where and how have you been and/or not submitting to God. Ask God to keep your heart sensitive to hear and follow, to listen and submit to Him.

**Wednesday.** We also looked at examples of submission in the church, family and society. Why is this such a sensitive, even volatile issue for many? Think of the roles and situations and circumstances in which you do/should submit to another, as well as those in which others should submit to you. Identify the roles or relationships that pose the biggest challenge to you to submit as you should. Keep that in mind for tomorrow.

**Thursday.** Biblical submission can be, is a difficult challenge, at least at some times in some roles and relationships. Go over the four vital points we covered on how to submit. Look at one or several of the biggest submission challenges for you which you identified yesterday. Relate these four essentials to these challenges. Map out some first steps forward, starting today.

**Friday–Saturday.** On Sunday we plan to explore *forgiving one another*. Read and think through Matthew 6:12-15, Ephesians 4:32 and Colossians 3:12-13 to begin preparing for our time together.