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Ephesians 5:21

- ▶ **What Do We Mean By Submit?**
 - ▶ **Modern definition: "The act or fact of accepting or yielding to a superior force or to the will or authority of another person."**
 - ▶ **The word in **Ephesians 5:21** is *Hupotasso*:**
 - ▶ **In non-military use, it was a voluntary attitude of giving in, cooperation, assuming responsibility, and carrying a burden.**
 - ▶ **Mark 9:34-35**

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- ▶ **The Heart of Submission is Love:**
 - ▶ **Submission, Biblically, comes down to putting the needs of others first.**
1 Corinthians 13:5
 - ▶ **This can be difficult in a culture of individual rights.**
1 Corinthians 8:9-9:2;
Matthew 22:34-40

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▶ How Can I Better Submit to One Another?

▶ Three guiding principles:

1. Submission begins with then right attitude. **Philippians 2:4-8**
2. It continues with discernment.
Romans 14:1-9, 18-22
3. It is strengthened when we recognized and continually affirm that we have the same goal.
Hebrews 12:1-2; 1 Peter 2:16-17