

*Real Christian Community Series—The Church as it Ought to Be*  
**“Submit to One Another”** David Owens  
Ephesians 5:15-21 10/04/09

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ is an ugly word in our culture, but it is the key to spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ and real Christian \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Like Robert, many of us will do whatever is necessary to get \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Question: How do we avoid these kind of immature attitudes and behaviors in the church? Answer: We learn to \_\_\_\_\_ to one another out of \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ.
- D. Mutual submission, even by those who are in \_\_\_\_\_, is a distinctive concept made possible by \_\_\_\_\_.
1. Matthew 20:25-28; Phil. 2:5-8.
- E. The Apostle Paul practiced submission in his own life.
1. Acts 21:17-26
- F. Mutual Submission...
1. Is NOT about being a \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Is an attempt to put \_\_\_\_\_.
- G. Why is submission so important?
1. Submission fosters \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Submission is the essence of \_\_\_\_\_ (Mk. 8:34; 1 Cor. 9:19-22)

**Answer Key:** A. Submission, maturity, community. B. our, way. C. submit, reverence. D. authority, Jesus, Christ. F.1. doormat. F.2. others, first. G.1. freedom. G.2. Christianity.