

Be Subject to One Another In Christ
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Ephesians 5:21

Be Subject to Christ As He Was to His Father.

“I will not not speak much more with you, for the ruler of the world is coming and he has nothing in me; but so that the world may know that I love the Father, I do exactly as the Father commanded Me.”
John 14:30-31a NASB

Therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your spiritual worship. Romans 12:1 HCSB

Ask God to Teach Me Humility.

Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for you own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. Philippians 2:3-7 NASB

You younger men, likewise, be subject to your elders; and all of you clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, for God is opposed to the proud, but give grace to the humble. Therefore humble yourselves under the might hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you. 1 Peter 5:5-6 NASB

Now these things, brethren, I have figuratively applied to myself and Apollos for your sakes, so that you may learn not to exceed what is written, so that no one of you will become arrogant in behalf of one against the other. For who regards you as superior? What do you have that that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as if you had not received it?
1 Corinthians 4:5-7 NASB

Recognize The Value of Each Christian.

But now God has placed the members, each one of them, in the body, just as He desired. 1 Corinthians 12:18 NASB

Be Subject to Fellow Christians Out of Reverence for Christ.

Now I urge you, brothers—you know that the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints—be subject to to such as these, and to every fellow worker and laborer.
1 Corinthians 16:15-16 ESV

Be One to Whom Others Can Be Subject.

Paul and Silvanus and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, making mention of you in our prayers; constantly bearing in mind your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the presence of our God and Father...You also became imitators of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much tribulation with the joy of Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia.
1 Thessalonians 1:1-3, 6-7 NASB