

**Ephes. 5:21**

*Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.*

**Col. 3:13**

*Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.*

**1 Thes. 5:11**

*Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.*

**James 4:11**

*Brothers, do not slander one another.*

**1 Peter 4:9**

*Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.*

**1 Peter 5:5**

*All of you, clothe yourselves with humility towards one another*

**THE FINAL WORD:**

W/C Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup> 2010 A.M.

**Series: 'The Rule of Life.'**

**WEEK 7:**

**LIVING IN SUBMISSION.**

**Reading:**

***Phil 2:1-11.***

**INTRODUCTION:**

*"The social principles of Christianity preach cowardice, self-contempt, abasement, submission, humility, in a word all the qualities of the canaille (mob or pack of dogs)"*  
*Karl Marx*

***Philip. 2:1-4***

Verses that perfectly sum up what it means to submit to one another

**1. SUBMITTING TO GOD:**

☀ Jesus, our perfect example  
*Phil 2:4-8*

**Why can submission to God be so hard?**

☀ Badly born again

✿ Getting a right view of God

✿ Blessings of submitting to God

*The degree of blessing enjoyed by any man will correspond exactly with the completeness of God's victory over him.*  
A. W. Tozer

George Mueller's Secret

*To one who asked him the secret of his service, George Mueller said: "There was a day when I died, utterly died;" and, as he spoke, he bent lower and lower until he almost touched the floor—"died to George Muller, his opinions, preferences, tastes, and will—died to the world, its approval or censure—died to the approval or blame even of my brethren and friends—and since then I have studied only to show myself approved unto God."*

**2. SUBMITTING TO ONE ANOTHER:**

✿ Jesus our perfect example

Jesus '**showed the full extent of his love**' when he washed his disciples feet.

✿ What does submitting to one another look like?  
*How will you use your spoon?*

*"True strength lies in submission which permits one to dedicate his life, through devotion, to something beyond himself."  
Henry Miller*

**The 'One Another' verses**

**Romans 12:10**

*Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honour one another above yourselves.*

**Romans 12:16**

*Live in harmony with one another.*

**Romans 15:7**

*Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.*

**Ephes. 4:32**

*Be kind and compassionate to one another...*