

# One Another

SUBMIT & SERVE ONE ANOTHER

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## SERMON NOTES

### SERVE ONE ANOTHER

For you have been called to live in freedom not freedom to satisfy your sinful nature, but freedom to serve one another in love. For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Galatians 5:13-14

How true do you think this statement is?

"You are never more like Jesus than when you are serving other people."

Just because we have freedom, we shouldn't leverage that freedom for our own selfishness. John 13:2-7

Challenging part of this idea: When we see a need, meet it.

### SUBMIT TO ONE ANOTHER

What's most natural in relationships is to respond and react to others in the same way that they treat you.

### Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. Ephesians 5:21

This requires both the right action and the right attitude.

The word "submit" means to place yourself under one's authority.  
Philippians 2:3-4

Essentially, in relationships I am to put you first and you are to put me first

It's not natural It is Biblical:

- Submitting to one another shows reverence and respect for your Savior.
- Not because the other person deserves it but out of reverence for Jesus.

Jesus left us a pattern; relationships take precedence over my rights

It's near impossible to do this in our own power.

It's as if God is saying: "Relationships are the priority. And I want you to submit, not because it works, not because you benefit from it, not because it fixes relationships...simply out of reverence and respect for me, every time you put that other person first, it is a statement of your gratitude for the fact that I put you first."