

## Be Subject to One Another – Ephesians 5:21 (22 Mar 20)

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**Vs 21a:** What did Paul mean when he wrote, “*Be subject to one another*”?

The Greek word translated “*subject*,” meant “to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ under.”

However, before believers can be “*rank under one another*,” they must be \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

Being “*filled with the Spirit*” means you understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of God and allow His \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_ through you.

Philippians 2:2-3 is a parallel passage.

In Philippians 2:3 Paul instructed believers to hold other believers \_\_\_\_\_.

And in Ephesians 5:21 Paul instructed believers to “*rank*” themselves \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_.

As God’s love is reflected through me (“filled with the Spirit”), I will hold you \_\_\_\_\_ and I will rank myself \_\_\_\_\_.

And we will \_\_\_\_\_ do this for each other.

### The Fear of Christ?

**Vs 21b:** The “*fear of Christ*” means a \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ.

Many theologians have told believers they need to be \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. (Proverbs 9:10)

New Covenant believers don’t need to fear the Lord because we are completely \_\_\_\_\_ and have Jesus’ resurrection \_\_\_\_\_.

Note what John wrote about fear. (1 John 4:16-17a)

Since, God and His love abide in us, we have confidence in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, because through God’s love for us, our sins are completely forgiven.

John continued. (1 John 4:19-19)

Believers do not have to \_\_\_\_\_ because His “*perfect love casts out fear*.”

If a believer fears God, it is because they \_\_\_\_\_ (*not perfected in love*) the extent of His love.

If you don’t understand how God’s love leads believers to be subject to each other, then you won’t understand the \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_.

“*Be subject to one another*” is a \_\_\_\_\_ passage and is for every believer.



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<b>Morning Bible Study</b> (adults)	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>Morning Celebration</b>	<b>10:45 AM</b>
<b>CrossWalk Kids’ Club</b> (age 4-4 <sup>th</sup> grade)	<b>10:45 AM</b>
<b>Encouragement Group</b> (adults)	<b>6:00 PM</b>

### Our Purpose Statement

We exist to **bring the message of God’s grace to those around us**. Our purpose is to **help people to believe in and confess Jesus as their Lord and Savior**, then to **help them grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ**.