Real Christian Community Series—The Church as it Ought to Be

“Submit to One Another”

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Ephesians 5:15-21

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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)