Submit Mutually

4.1.12

Ephesians 5:21

Sermon Discussion Questions:

1) What is the difference between "submitting" and "obeying"?

2) What does it mean to submit? Does submission mean that one person is subservient to another (see also Ephesians 5:22; 1st Timothy 2:11-15)? Are there ways in which you can be obedient but not submissive (see also Philippians 2:14)?

3) What character trait helps the most with submitting? What can make it most difficult to submit (see also 1st Peter 5:5)?

4) Can we all "submit" to each other at the same time? If so, how? If not, why?

5) What motivates or "drives" our submission (see also Luke 2:41-52; Philippians 2:1-11)? Why is it sometimes so difficult to submit to someone else?

6) In what areas of life are we asked to submit (see also Ephesians 5:22; Hebrews 13:17; Romans 13:1-2; 1st Thessalonians 5:12-13; 1st Peter 2:18; Ephesians 6:1-3)?

7) Is there anyone you can think of who could benefit from hearing this message? How can you make sure you lovingly share it with them this week?