

Alderwood Community Church
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It Starts at Home
1 Peter 3:8-12

(Page 1202 or 1222 in chair Bible)

Big Idea: The Church is where we develop, demonstrate and display submitting to one another “for the Lord’s sake”.

1. Submitting to the Church **FOR** Christ

“Submit yourselves for the Lord’s sake to every human institution...”
(1 Peter 2:13, NASB)

BIBLICAL SUBMISSION (from NIV Life Application Bible)	
Functional:	a distinguishing of our roles and the work we are called to do (1 Peter 2:14-3:7)
Relational:	a loving acknowledgment of another’s value as a person (Philippians 2:1-4)
Reciprocal:	a mutual, humble cooperation with one another (Ephesians 5:21)
Universal:	an acknowledgment by the church of the all-encompassing lordship of Jesus Christ (1 Peter 2:13)

Definition: Submission is voluntarily cooperating with someone, first out of love and respect for God and then out of love and respect for that person.

2. Submitting to the Church **LIKE** Christ

“Your attitude should be the same as that of Jesus Christ.”
(Philippians 2:5, NIV)

3. Submitting to the Church **IN** Christ

“For the eyes of the Lord are [looking favorably] upon the righteous”
(1 Peter 3:12, AMP)