

**“One Another” Series: Our Actions (Part 3)**  
**Calvary Baptist Church**  
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**INTRODUCTION**

**I. (Be) Sociable (to One Another)**

**A. Be Polite**

1. **In Greeting One Another**  
(Acts 20:1; Rom. 16:16; 1 Cor. 16:20; 2 Cor. 13:12; 1 Pet. 5:14)
2. **In Receiving One Another**  
(Rom. 15:1,7; 14:3; Acts 18:26; 28:1-2)
3. **In Fellowshiping with One Another**  
(1 Peter 4:9; Rom. 12:13; Heb. 13:2)

**B. Be at Peace**

1. **Live Peaceably**  
(1 Thess. 5:13; Mk. 9:50; Acts 7:26; Rom. 12:18; 2 Cor. 13:11)
2. **Seek Peace** (Rom. 14:19; 1 Thess. 5:15; Acts 9:5)

**II. Serve (One Another)**

**A. Our Meekness in Serving** (Gal. 5:13; John 8:33; Mk. 10:44)

**B. Our Ministry in Serving**

1. **Daily Ministry** (John 13:1-17; 1 Tim. 5:10)
2. **Divine Ministry** (1 Pet. 4:10; Mk. 15:40-41; Acts 6:2,4; 1 Cor. 14:12; Mk. 10:45)

**III. SEPARATION**

**A. AGREE TO DISAGREE** (Acts 15:39)

Gk., *apochoridzo* (673) to rend apart.

**B. ASSEMBLE TOGETHER** (Heb. 10:25)

Gk., *enkataleipo* (1459) to abandon, desert, leave behind.

(Mt. 27:46; 2 Cor. 4:9; 2 Tim. 4:10, 16; Heb. 13:5)

APPLY! (Ps. 122:1; 84:1-2, 10)

**IV. SUBMIT (To One Another)**

**A. In Relationship** (Rom. 12:10; Philip. 2:3)

Gk., *proēgeomai* (4285) to lead the way for others, to show deference, to prefer.

**B. In Rank** (Eph. 5:21 + Context)

Gk., *Hupotasso* (5293) Place under the authority of.

Spirit-controlled believers are to submit to one another, willingly serving others and being under them rather than dominating them and exalting themselves. (BKC)

**1. CHRISTIANS TO CHRISTIAN LEADERS**

(1 Cor. 16:15-16; Heb. 13:7, 17)

**2. CITIZENS TO GOVERNMENT** (Romans 13:1; 1 Peter 2:13)

**3. CHURCH TO CHRIST** (Eph. 5:24)

**4. WIVES TO HUSBANDS** (Eph. 5:24)

**5. SERVANTS TO MASTERS** (Titus 2:9)

**6. CHILDREN TO PARENTS** (Eph. 6:1)

**7. JESUS TO HIS PARENTS** (Lk. 2:51)

**V. STIR UP (One Another)** (Heb. 10:24; Acts 15:39)

Gk., *paroxysmos* (3948) an encouragement, or a sharp argument or disagreement.

Robertson defines it as “to sharpen, stimulate, incite.” (RWP)

**CONCLUDING APPLICATIONS FOR THIS SECTION**

- **There may be times when it is best to serve separately.**
- **God expects us to be faithful to our local church.**
- **We must never consider ourselves superior in worth to another.**
- **God has established rank in the society, the church, the home.**
- **When that order is not followed, chaos is the result.**
- **If Jesus, as God, could submit to human parents, we should be able to submit to those that God has placed over us.**
- **When we find our brother slipping in his faith, we are to stir him up to good works.**