

Submit to One Another

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1 Peter 5:5

I. The Way of Christ is a Path of Submission

Submission – to allow another person's will dominance

Jas 4:7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you

We can submit to the Gospel in salvation (Romans 10:3)

Submission IN Christ means those places where we offer submission to others

II. Where are we supposed to be submissive

1) Each other - *Eph 5:21 submitting to one another in the fear of God.*

2) Wives to husbands - *Col 3:18 Wives, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.*

3) Employees to employer - *1Pe 2:18 Servants, be submissive to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the harsh.*

4) Younger to older - *1Pe 5:5 Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble."*

5) Children to parents - *1Ti 3:4 one who rules his own house well, having his children in submission with all reverence*

6) Christians to government - *1Pe 2:13 Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake, whether to the king as supreme,*

7) Overseers/the church - *Heb 13:17 Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.*

III. When we are NOT Submissive = insubordinate

Insubordinate: refusal to submit

1Ti 1:9 knowing this: that the law is not made for a righteous person, but for the lawless and insubordinate, for the ungodly and for sinners, for the unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers,

Tit 1:10 For there are many insubordinate, both idle talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision,

Why are we sometimes insubordinate?

A lack of desire – *1 Samuel 8:19*

Pride – *1 Samuel 15:23*

Anger – *Acts 23:3*

Fear – *Jeremiah 44:16*

Ignorance – *Titus 1:10*

IV. Evidences that you are NOT submissive

1) Fear

1Pe 3:6 as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, whose daughters you are if you do good and are not afraid with any terror.

2) Unhappiness

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3) Pride

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4) Turmoil

Tit 1:6 if a man is blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of dissipation or insubordination.

5) Destruction

De 21:20 "And they shall say to the elders of his city, 'This son of ours is stubborn and rebellious; he will not obey our voice; he is a glutton and a drunkard.' 21 "Then all the men of his city shall stone him to death with stones; so you shall put away the evil from among you, and all Israel shall hear and fear.

V. Submission has great rewards

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Submission is a sign of trust in God

Submission is the means of being blessed – God gives grace to those who submit