

**SUNDAY MORNING
WORSHIP**

THEME:

**SUBMITTING, HUMBLING & HONOURING
YOURSELVES BEFORE
THE HIGHER AUTHORITIES**

(ROM.13:1-7: 1 TIM. 2:1-8: 1 PET. 2:13-18)

TOPIC:

**SUBMITTING YOURSELVES TO
ONE ANOTHER IN THE FEAR OF
THE LORD (EPH. 5:21)**

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INTRODUCTION

A. THE STARTLING STATEMENTS OF OUR STUDY

1. **Submission Is A Voluntary Placement Of Oneself Under The Authority, Dominion, Leadership And Lordship Of One Another As Commanded By God.**
2. **Submission Is Taught In The Context And Content Of Various Relationships Between God And Man And Between Man And Man.**
3. **In Divinely And Uniquely Ordained Relationships, Submission Enables A Unique, Mutual, Cordial, Christian Harmonious And Peaceful Co-Existence Based On God's Patterns, Plans, Purposes, Principles, Procedures, Designs, Methods And Models.**
4. **There Are Seven-Fold Of Submissions In Relationships Namely:**
 - a. God-Head Submission Relationships.**
 - b. Christ And His Church Submission Relationships.**
 - c. Husband And Wives Submission Relationships.**
 - d. Civil Governments And Subjects Submission Relationships.**
 - e. Parents And Children Submission Relationships.**
 - f. Masters And Servants Submission Relationships.**
 - g. Other Submission Relationships Structured By God In The Bible Outside The Above Submission Relationships According To His Creation Order In Gen. 1:1-28; 1 Cor. 11:1-16; 1 Tim. 1-8; 2 Pet. 2:13-18.**
5. ***Submission Is Not Obedience In Relationship. Obedience Is Optional, But Submission Is Directional Or Instructional, There Is No Alternative To Submission.***
6. Brethren, We Are Commanded To Submit, Humble, Respect, Regard And Honor Ourselves In The Fear Of The Lord (Eph. 5:21).
7. Not Just To One Another But Also To God Almighty And Those In The Higher Authority (Rom. 13:1-7; 1 Tim. 2:1-8).
8. Husbands And Wives Are Equally Told To Submit, Humble, Respect, Regard Each Other In The Lord (Eph. 5:21-22).
9. Children Are Also To Submit, Humble, Respect, Regard And Honor Their Parents In The Lord And Vice-Versa; In The Fear Of The Lord (Eph. 6:1-4).
10. The Masters And Servants Are Not Left Out Of These Commandments From God Almighty (Col. 3:18-4:1).
11. Submission Is Commanded Not Demanded; But Earned
12. ***This Aspect Will Be Discussed In Details During The Course Of Our Study.***

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B. THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF OUR STUDY

1. To Do A Brief Bible Reading And Its Contextual Analysis.
2. To Define The Word Submission And Thereafter Show The What, Why And How Of Submission.
3. To Point Out That Submission Is A Command By God Almighty And To All Humanity.
4. To Equally Show That Submission Is Not The Same With Obedience Biblically.
5. To Pint Out How Christians Are To Submit To The Godhead.
6. To Also Show How Christians Are To Submit To The Higher Authority In The Fear Of The Lord.
7. Finally, To Advise All Christians To Equally Submit, Humble And Honor Themselves Before Each Other.

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PRESENTATION

A. A BRIEF BIBLE READING AND ITS CONTEXTUAL ANALYSIS

1. Rom. 13:1-7
2. 1 Cor. 11:1-16
3. Eph. 5:21-32
4. Eph. 6:6:1-9
5. Col. 3:18-§;1
6. 1 Thess. 5:12-4
7. 1 Tim. 2:1-8
8. 1 Tim. 5:17-21
9. Titus 2:1-15
10. Heb. 13: 7, 17, 24-25
11. 1 Pet. 2:13-18
12. 1 Pet. 3:1-12

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B. THE WHAT, WHY AND HOW OF SUBMISSION? (1 PET. 3:7; 1 PET 2:11-25)

1. What Is Submission?

- a. Submission Is Subjection.
- b. Submission Is Obligation.
- c. Submission Is Consideration.
- d. Submission Is Dedication.
- e. Submission Is Devotion.
- f. Submission Is Cooperation.
- g. Submission Is Ordination.
- h. Submission Is Instruction.
- i. Submission Is Direction.
- j. Submission Is Commitment.
- k. Submission Is Reciprocal.
- l. Submission Is A Privilege.
- m. Submission Is An Opportunity.
- n. Submission Is An Ornament Of Purity.
- o. Submission Is An Ornament Of Chasity.
- p. Submission Is Friendship.
- q. Submission Is Fellowship.
- r. Submission Is Relationship.
- s. Submission Is Partnership.
- t. Submission Is Companionship.
- u. Submission Is Workmanship.
- v. Submission Is About Esteeming Each Other.
- w. Submission Is About Respecting Each Other.
- x. Submission Is About Regarding Each Other.
- y. Submission Is About Honoring Each Other.
- z. Submission Is About Honoring The Godhead.
- aa. Submission Is About Voluntary Service To Each Other.
- bb. Submission Is About Voluntary Sacrifice Each Other.
- cc. Submission Is About Give And Take To Each Other.

dd. Submission Is About Having Harmonious Co-Existence With Each Other.

ee. Submission Is About Having Peaceful Co-Existence With Each Other.

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2. What Submission Is Not:

- a. Submission Is Not Slavery.
- b. Submission Is Not Captivity.
- c. Submission Is Not Bondage.
- d. Submission Is Not Foolishness.
- e. Submission Is Not Fearfulness.
- f. Submission Is Not Stupidity.
- g. Submission Is Not Timidity.
- h. Submission Is Not Denial Of Privilege.
- i. Submission Is Not Denial Of Personal Rights.
- j. Submission Is Not Forceful But Peaceful.
- k. Submission Is Not By Command.
- l. Submission Is Not Do And Die Affairs.
- m. Submission Is Not Domination
- n. Submission Is Not By Command.
- o. Submission Is Not Demanded But Earned.
- p. Submission Is Not Dictatorship.
- q. Submission Is Not Lordship Or Authoritative.

3. Why Do Christians Submit?

- a. Submission For The Sake Of The Lost.
- b. Submission For The Sake Of The Lord.
- c. Submission For The Sake Of The Love.
- d. Submission For The Sake Of Our Own.
- e. Submission For The Sake Of Others.
- f. Submission For The Sake Of God's Command.
- g. Submission For The Sake Of God's Authority.
- h. Submission For The Sake Of The Angels.
- i. Submission For The Sake Of God's Instruction.
- j. Submission For The Sake Of God's Direction.
- k. Submission For The Sake Of Obligation.
- l. Submission For The Sake Of Consideration.
- m. Submission For The Sake Of Devotion.
- n. Submission For The Sake Of Cooperation.
- o. Submission For The Sake Of God's Ordination.
- p. Submission For The Sake Of Togetherness With Each Other.
- q. Submission For The Sake Of Oneness With Each Other.
- r. Submission For The Sake Of Singleness Of Mind With Each Other.
- s. Submission For The Sake Of Lowliness To Each Other.
- t. Submission For The Sake Of Meekness To Each Other.
- u. Submission For The Sake Of Gentleness To Each Other.
- v. Submission For The Sake Of Humbleness To Each Other.
- w. Submission For The Sake Of Respecting Each Other.
- x. Submission For The Sake Of Regarding Each Other.
- y. Submission For The Sake Of Esteeming Each Other.
- z. Submission For The Sake Of Conscience.

- aa. Submission For The Sake Of Morality.
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- cc. Submission For The Sake Of Chasity.
- dd. Submission For The Sake Of Sanctity.
- ee. Submission For The Sake Of Unity.
- ff. Submission For The Sake Of Simplicity.
- gg. Submission For The Sake Of Sincerity.
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- ii. Submission For The Sake Of Maturity.
- jj. Submission For The Sake Of Service To The Lord.
- kk. Submission For The Sake Of Sacrifice To The Lord.

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C. MEMBERS SUBMITTING, HUMBLING AND HONORING YOURSELVES BEFORE THE GODHEAD

- 1. Gen. 1:1-28
- 2. John 1:1-4
- 3. John 14:1-17:26
- 4. Phil. 2:1-11

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D. MEMBERS SUBMITTING, HUMBLING AND HONORING YOURSELVES BEFORE CHRIST JESUS

- 1. Eph. 1:21-23

2. Eph. 5:21-32
3. Col. 1:13-18

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1. Rom. 13:1-7
2. 1 Tim. 2:1-3
3. 1 Pet. 2:13-17

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G. HUSBANDS AND WIVES SUBMITTING AND HUMBLING YOURSELVES TO EACH OTHER

1. Eph. 5:21-33
2. Col. 3:18-20
3. 1 Pet. 3:1-12

Special Note: However, Husbands, Note That Our Wives Are Not Our Slaves, House Helps, Housemaids, Housemates, Housewives, But They Are Our Helpmeets Or Companions To Their Husbands.

H. CHILDREN SUBMITTING, HUMBLING AND HONORING YOUR PARENTS AND IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD

1. Eph. 6:1-4
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3. Deut. 20:1-20

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1. Eph. 6:5-9
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May The Good Lord Helps Us To Submit To Each Other In All Things In The Fear Of The Lord In Jesus Precious, Gracious, Marvelous, Wondrous And Victorious Name, Amen.

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