

Submission 1Peter 5:5

Law Of God Requires Subjection

We are to be under subjection to God's law, civil law

Also are to subject selves to others

Government authorities; Elders - Men – Women; God - Christ - Church

God Has Given The Order Of Authority (See Overhead/Chart)

God - Christ - Church

Christ subject to God - **1Corinthians 15:28**

Church subject to Christ - **Ephesians 5:24**

Elders - Men, Deacons - Women

Men, Women subject to Elders - **Hebrews 13:17**

Some will rule over us - **1Thessalonians 5:12**

Instructed to obey - **Hebrews 13:17**

Women subject to Men - **1Timothy 2:11; Ephesians 5:22**

Younger submit to elder - **1Peter 5:5**

God - Christ - All earthly higher powers - **1Peter 3:21-22; Romans 13:1**

Subject to all earthly rulers - **Titus 3:1**

Subject to masters (employers) - **1Peter 2:18**

Subject to all laws of the land - **1Peter 2:13**

Husband – Wife - **Colossians 3:18; 1Peter 3:1,5**

Parents – Children - **1Timothy 3:4; Luke 2:51; Ephesians 6:1-2**

How Will This Affect/Effect Me?

First, What is subjection and or submission? See overhead/chart

"a voluntary attitude of giving in, cooperating, assuming responsibility, and carrying a burden"

"to arrange [troop divisions] in a military fashion under the command of a leader".

Demonstrated by Christ **John 13:4-17** *washed disciples feet*

Master and Ruler of all, Yet served his followers - **John 6:38**

Must realize all authority is not ours - **Romans 13:1; 1Peter 3:21-22**

What Do I Need To Do?

Submit selves to God - **James 4:7; 1Peter 5:5; Hebrews 12:9**

Subject to Gospel of Christ - **Galatians 2:5; John 12:26; Luke 9:23; John 14:6,21**

Christ stressed unity under God - **John 17:20-23**

God requires total submission - **Luke 22:42; Galatians 2:20; Romans 12:1**

Submission to God and Christ will cause us to:

Submit ourselves to each other - **1Peter 5:5**

We will realize all have sinned even ME! - **Romans 3:23; 5:12**

Realizing our relationship to God will humble us

We will realize some are more knowledgeable - **Hebrews 5:14**

We will overlook opinion faults of brethren

Remember definition - Order of authority; Cooperation

Each of us has a place in the service of Christ

Realize your place, responsibilities; Do your work, help others when you can; Take responsibility

Have You Subjected Yourself To One Another?

Have you subjected yourself to God? - **Hebrews 12:9**

It will bring peace and remove worry - **Matthew 6:33**

God requires total submission to his will. Will you give God all power and authority in your life?

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