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What is the Purpose of Submission?

Let's just be honest with ourselves. People do not like to submit. By nature, we do not crave opportunities to submit to, or obey people. But why is that? Well for starters, we are incredibly proud, and we like to protect our rights. We do not like other people telling us what to do, and we want to have our own way!

"Sometimes, it's harder to accede to something than it is to see it's _____." - Nietzsche

I. _____ is biblical submission?

Definition: Biblical submission is the _____ attitude of the Christian faith that sees God as completely in control, and seeks to _____ all priorities under that one magnificent truth.

A. Submission is the _____ attitude of the Christian faith (Matt. 16:24).

You do not have true Christianity without submission!

B. Submission is the attitude of seeing God as in _____ (Acts 2:36).

You will never submit until you identify with Peter's message!

C. Submission all priorities under that one magnificent truth (James 4:7).

The commandment to submission applies to all areas of life!

II. _____ are we to submit to?

WARNING: This is not a popular list to consider!

A. Biblical submission involves submission to _____ (John 15:4, Luke 11:28).

It all starts here!

B. Biblical submission involves submission to _____.

1. God expects you to submit to your _____ (1 Pet. 5:5).
2. God expects you to submit to your _____ (Eph. 6:5).
3. God expects you to submit to your government (Rom. 13:1).
4. God expects you to submit to your _____ (Eph. 6:1).
5. God expects you to submit to your spiritual _____ (Heb.13:7).

C. Biblical submission involves submission to _____ (Eph. 4:21, Rom. 12:10).

Submission doesn't have to be just directed towards an authority.

III. _____ is biblical submission important?

A. Without submission, you cannot have unity (James 4:1).

Submission is God's plan for preserving unity in the body of Christ.

B. Without submission, you cannot follow _____ (Phil. 2:5-9).

Following Jesus means adopting His mindset of radical submission.

