

Submission

When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek. Psalm 27:8

-Humble submission to God is the foundation of a relationship with Him. No one comes to Christ without submitting to the fact that they need Him. God delights in seeing humble submission in His children, a heart that declares it is ready to respond to His call.

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up. James 4:10

-The way up is down via humble submission.

Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. I Peter 5:5-7

I beseech you, brethren, (ye know the house of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have addicted themselves to the ministry of the saints,) That ye submit yourselves unto such, and to every one that helpeth with us, and laboureth. I Corinthians 16:15-16

-In the church, God has commanded that we be in subjection to each other in the will of God. There is no room for pride in the Christian life.

Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. Ephesians 5:22

Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord. Colossians 3:18

-God has ordained that a wife submit to the leadership of her husband in the home and when she humbly does so, she is really submitting to God's plan.

Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you. Hebrews 13:17

-God has provided for a place of leadership in the church. As in every other area of life, the church has within it positions of God-ordained authority and we are to submit to God by submitting to that Biblical authority.

Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. I Peter 2:13-14

-God has ordained governments and powers for our protection and we are to submit.