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## DAILY DEVOTION BIBLICAL SUBMISSION

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TODAY'S DEVOTION

Ephesians 5:21

"Subject yourselves to one another in the fear of Christ."

When teaching on submission, many preachers immediately focus on the command given to wives in verse 22. As a result, we fail to recognize that the wife's submission is just one link in a long chain of command.

Because of our fallen nature, authority must exist in relationships. This authority begins with God the Father, flows through the Son, is given to husbands, fathers, mothers, church leaders, government, (masters) employers and elders. There is also a universal submission between members of the body of Christ;

Philippians 2.3 "With humility consider one another as more important than yourselves."

Submission is a way of life for every Christian.

There are many other places in scripture that teach divinely established authority.

I Corinthians 11.3 "I want you to understand that Christ is the head of every man, and the man is the head of a woman, and God is the head of Christ."

James 4:6 says

"Submit yourselves, then, to God."

I Peter 5.5 "Young men, in the same way, submit yourselves to your elders".

Hebrews 13.17

"Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they watch over your souls as those who must give an account."

I Corinthians 16.16

"Now I urge you, brothers, that you also be in subjection to such men and to everyone who helps in the work and labors."

Romans 13:1

"Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which is from God."



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I Timothy 5.17

"Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching."

I Timothy 3.5

"For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?"

PRAYER: O Lord give me the spirit of humility to be submissive in all things in Jesus name.