

HONOR GOD, SUBMIT TO YOUR LEADERS

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WORSHIP

Lord of All Creation,
No Other Like Jesus,
Here I Am to Worship,
King of Kings

WELCOME

Share one experience of disobeying someone in authority over you. What were the consequences, or the lessons learned from that experience?

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives.

II. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.
- God's provision for families deeply affected by inflation.
- War in Ukraine to end, loss of lives prevented; escalating tension in East Asian countries to stop.

III. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples.
- Elders, pastors, deacons, and families (holy, humble, harmonious, happy, heart-working).
- Ministries and churches expansion worldwide.

IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain

V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God.
- Righteous living.
- Salvation of family and friends.

WORD

READ IT!

ROMANS 13:1-7

Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God. ² Therefore whoever resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves. ³ For rulers are not a cause of fear for good behavior, but for evil. Do you want to have no fear of authority? Do what is good and you will have praise from the same; ⁴ for it is a minister of God to you for good. But if you do what is evil, be afraid; for it does not bear the sword for nothing; for it is a minister of God, an avenger who brings wrath on the one who practices evil. ⁵ Therefore it is necessary to be in subjection, not only because of wrath, but also for conscience' sake. ⁶ For because of this you also pay taxes, for rulers are servants of God, devoting themselves to this very thing. ⁷ Render to all what is due them: tax to whom tax is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor.

PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about submission to authority?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

POINT IT OUT!

INTRO (Ephesians 5:22-23, Ephesians 6:1-2, 1 Peter 2:18, 1 Peter 2:13)

1. SUBMISSION TO GOD

(Romans 13:1, Ephesians 5:22, Ephesians 6:1, Proverbs 21:1, Isaiah 9:6, Jeremiah 22:4-5)

2. PROTECTION OF GOD

(Romans 13:2, 1 Peter 2:13-14, Jeremiah 43:10)

3. GUIDANCE FROM GOD

(Romans 13:3-4)

4. AMBASSADORS FOR GOD

(Romans 13:5-7, 1 Peter 2:15-17, Romans 12:2)

WORKS

APPLY IT!

Based on this lesson on "HONOR GOD, SUBMIT TO YOUR LEADERS", write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

Simple

Measurable

Appropriate

Realistic

Time-bound

"I will _____

SHARE IT!

Who will you share these truths to this week?

PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for people who are struggling with submission to authorities and those who are in authority to have a personal relationship with God through Christ. Think of three (3) authorities in your life who are not believers that God has used to mold your character. Take time today to let them know of their impact in your life. Share about Jesus, our Ultimate Authority, who gives us our God-appointed leaders for different times and areas of our lives.

MEMORY VERSE

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