

humility

positioned for greatness

part 5: heart alignment

sunday, may 21, 2017

- hum·ble: Low in rank, importance, status, quality, etc.
- sub·mit: accept or yield to a superior force or to the authority or will of another person.

Romans 13:1-7 Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.² Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.

³ For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and you will be commended.

⁴ For the one in authority is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason. They are God's servants, agents of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer.

⁵ Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also as a matter of conscience.

⁶ This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing. ⁷ Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor.

1. God established _____ in life for our benefit.
2. To _____ against authority is to _____ against God.

Romans 13:5 Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also as a matter of conscience.

AMP: . . . but also as a matter of principle [knowing what is right before God].

1 John 4:20-21 Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. ²¹ And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.

3. Submission to _____ teaches us submission to _____.

Ephesians 6:1-3 NLT Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. ² "Honor your father and mother." This is the first commandment with a promise: ³ If you honor your father and mother, "things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth."

4. Many people outwardly obey but refuse to _____ submit.

❖ Submission is an _____ of our heart.

Matthew 23:12 For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

Galatians 3:24 AMP With the result that the Law has become our tutor *and* our disciplinarian *to guide us* to Christ, so that we may be justified [that is, declared free of the guilt of sin and its penalty, and placed in right standing with God] by faith.

All scriptures are from the NIV translation unless otherwise noted.

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The passage of scripture we are studying this week is John 4:1-42.

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