SCRIPTURE READING

1 PETER 5

5 Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to [your] elders.

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Yes, all of [you] be submissive to one another, and be clothed with

humility, for "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble."

6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that

He may exalt you in due time,

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************ casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about

like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

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4 ASPECTS OF SUBMISSION

1.DIVINE - James 4:6-7







3. CHURCH - 1 PETER 5:5

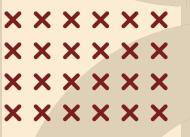


4. SOCIAL - Ephesians 6:5

I. UNDERSTANDING SUBMISSION

A. Biblical Definition of Submission

- Greek: The word "submit" ($\delta\pi$ o τ άσσω, **hypotassō**) means "to place oneself under authority," voluntarily yielding one's own will to the governance of another.
- JOHN 10:17-18 17 "Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. 18 "No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father."







II. THE NECESSITY OF SUBMISSION

A. Submission as the Gateway to Authority

 Submission aligns us with God's order, providing spiritual authority

B. Submission as Protection

Submission is an act of humility which protects us from spiritual

C. Submission as Obedience to God's Word

God's commandments require our submission;







III. PRACTICAL STEPS TO SUBMIT TO GOD

A. Surrender Your Will

• "Lord, not my will, but Yours be done" (Luke 22:42).

B. Cultivate Humility

C. Obey God's Word Consistently

Submission involves daily, practical







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IV. THE POWER AND VICTORY OF SUBMISSION

A. Submission Enables Victory Over the Enemy

- James 4:7 states clearly: submission precedes resisting the devil.
- Without submission, attempts at resisting temptation fail;

B. Submission Invites God's Presence and Blessing

- Submission aligns us with God's will.
- C. Submission Produces Lasting Fruitfulness







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