

EMPLOYERS FOR CHRIST: SUBMIT TO AUTHORITY

KEY POINT: YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SUBMIT TO AUTHORITY STARTS WITH SUBMISSION TO GOD

Dipsalme 40:8 / AmaHubo 40:8 / Psalm 40:8 "I desire to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

KEY POINT: JESUS IS OUR PERFECT EXAMPLE OF SUBMISSION

Mateo 26:39 / NgokukaMathewu 26:39 / Matthew 26:39 "Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."

Bafilipi 2:5-8 / KwabaseFilipi 2:5-8 / Philippians 2:5-8 "5 Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, 7 but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!"

KEY POINT: YOU HAVE TO SUBMIT TO PEOPLE IN POSITIONS OF AUTHORITY AND TO ONE ANOTHER

1 Petro 2:13,14,17 / 1 KaPetru 2:13,14,17 / 1 Peter 2:13,14,17 "13 Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority, 14 or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. 17 Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king."

Baefeso 5:21 / Kwabase-Efesu 5:21 / Ephesians 5:21 "Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ."

KEY POINT: YOU NEED TO SUBMIT WITH HUMILITY

Bafilipi 2:3-4 / KwabaseFilipi 2:3-4 / Philippians 2:3-4 "3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. 4 Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others."

KEY POINT: WHEN YOU SUBMIT TO OTHERS, YOU ARE ALSO SUBMITTING AND SERVING CHRIST

Bakolose 3:23-24 / KwabaseKolose 3:23-24 / Colossians 3:23-24 "23 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, 24 since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."

REMEMBER:

1. Your willingness to submit to authority starts with submission to God
2. Jesus is our perfect example of submission
3. You have to submit to people in positions of authority and to one another
4. You need to submit with humility
5. When you submit to others, you are also submitting and serving Christ

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