

“The Great Challenge Of Submission”

Lesson Text: **James 4:7.**

Submit: To accept or yield to a superior force or to the authority or will of another person. (Oxford Dictionary)

I. How Hard Is Submission To God? To Others?

- (1 to 10 On A Scale of Difficulty?)
- What About to Other People? Is It More Difficult in Some Ways?

Notes: _____.

II. Why Some Will Not Submit.

- Stubbornness- **Proverbs 27:22; Jeremiah 5:1-3; 6:16-17.**
- Pride- **2 Chronicles 26:16-20; Jeremiah 13:15-17.**
- Self-Will- **Romans 10:1-3; Acts 7:51.**
- Love of Sin- **Romans 8:7; Colossians 3:5-6.**

Notes: _____.

III. In What Ways Do We Submit To God?

- In Repentance From Sin- **Luke 15:17-19; Acts 17:30.**
- In Obeying His Commands- **Acts 10:48; John 14:15.**
- In Faithful Service and Worship- **Colossians 3:17.**
- In Jesus’ Moral Teachings- **Matthew 5-7 (7:24-26).**
- In Full Submission Of Everything!- **Eph. 5:24; Luke 6:46.**

Notes: _____.

IV. What Ways Do We Submit To Others?

- Wives To Husband- **Colossians 3:18; 1 Peter 3:1-5.**
- Children To Parents- **Colossians 3:20.**
- Christian To The Government- **Titus 3:1; 1 Peter 2:13.**
- Christian To Leaders in Church- **Hebrews 13:17; 1 Peter 5:5.**

Notes: _____.

V. What We Cannot Submit To Others In:

- Sin- **Proverbs 1:10; Ephesians 6:1; Matthew 10:37.**
- Doctrines & Commandments of Men- **Col. 2:20-22.**
- Ceasing The Work Of God- **Acts 5:25-29; 40-42.**

Notes: _____.

VI. How Do Learn Submission?

- From Jesus’ Example- **Philippians 2:5-10.**