

Next Sunday AM Sermon – January 17, 2021

Family Roots: Submission

Genesis 16:1-9



The quarterback is expected to run the play the coach calls. The people with the red light are expected to stop. When called by his master, a dog is expected to come. It's called submission. But it doesn't come easily, does it? But it's really important to the order of our families and culture.



1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:
Submission or submit –
Hagar –
Rights –
2. What paradox from Jesus' teaching seems crazy to worldly thinking?
3. What is submission?
4. Why should we submit?
5. How did Hagar's lack of submission affect her family?
6. Lesson one: Make a _____ to be _____
7. Why is a willful decision to submit so important?
8. Lesson two: _____ your _____, _____, _____ and _____
9. What made Jonathan's attitude extraordinary?
10. Lesson three: _____ the _____ of submission
11. In what ways is submission a type of death?
12. Lesson four: _____ the one you are submitting to
13. What did the angel expect Hagar to do?
14. Why did the Father hear Jesus' prayers and petitions?
15. How is submission an act of faith?



Faith Talk, Faith Walk

Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon

Faith Talk: How well do you do submission? Explain what is easy or hard about it for you.

Faith Walk: Consider the authorities in your life. Submit to and appreciate them for their leadership.

If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!

Next Sunday AM Sermon – Our Purpose (Ephesians 3:7-13)

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Discussion Starter Questions

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1. Jesus was submissive to Father as well as government and religious authorities. The Bible praises the virtue of submissiveness. Yet, many people seem to resist being submissive. Why do you think many of us resist being submissive, especially in our families?
2. Paul wrote that we are to *submit to one another out of reverence for Christ* (Ephesians 5:21). How does that address the reasons and excuses that people give for not being submissive?
3. Submissive starts with a humble spirit. How do you practice humility?
4. People are often afraid to relinquish their rights and privileges. What are we afraid of?
5. Submission is not easy and often comes at a cost. What are some costs you might have to endure to be submissive?
6. What does honoring people who are over us look like?
7. Jesus Christ, the Creator and Master of the Universe, lived a submissive human life. As His disciple, what do you learn from Him that will help you follow His example?