



Week Eight:
Submission

Daily Scripture Reading

Sunday:

The call to submission / Mark 8:34, John 12:24-26

Monday:

The example of Christ / Philippians 2:1-11

Tuesday:

The example of Abraham / Genesis 22:1-19

Wednesday:

The example of Paul / Galatians 2:19-21

Thursday:

Submission in the marketplace / Matthew 5:38-48

Friday:

Submission in the family / Ephesians 5:21-6:9

Saturday:

Submission with reference to the state /
Romans 13:1-10

Supplemental Questions

Submission is about our recognition that we need God, our realistic evaluation of our abilities, and our humble willingness to serve.

Read 1 Peter 5:5-7

What comes to mind when you hear the word 'submission'?

In your own words, what does submission mean?

(Attitudes, actions, etc.)

What is submission not?

What value does our society place on submission?

How is God's view different?

Read Philippians 2:1-11

How have you see the discipleship of submission abused?

How can we keep a balance between cultivating a submissive, humble attitude, and recognizing our priceless value in God's sight?

Why is it so important to keep that balance?

*"A Christian is a perfectly free lord of all, subject to none.
A Christian is a perfectly dutiful servant, subject to all."
- Martin Luther*

Is there freedom in submission? Have you experienced any?

Read Matthew 16:24-25

Which of these do you struggle with most.

Submission to

parents spouse boss government
spiritual leaders God

Read Ephesians 5:21

How do you plan to demonstrate a healthy spirit of submission this week in your relationships?

