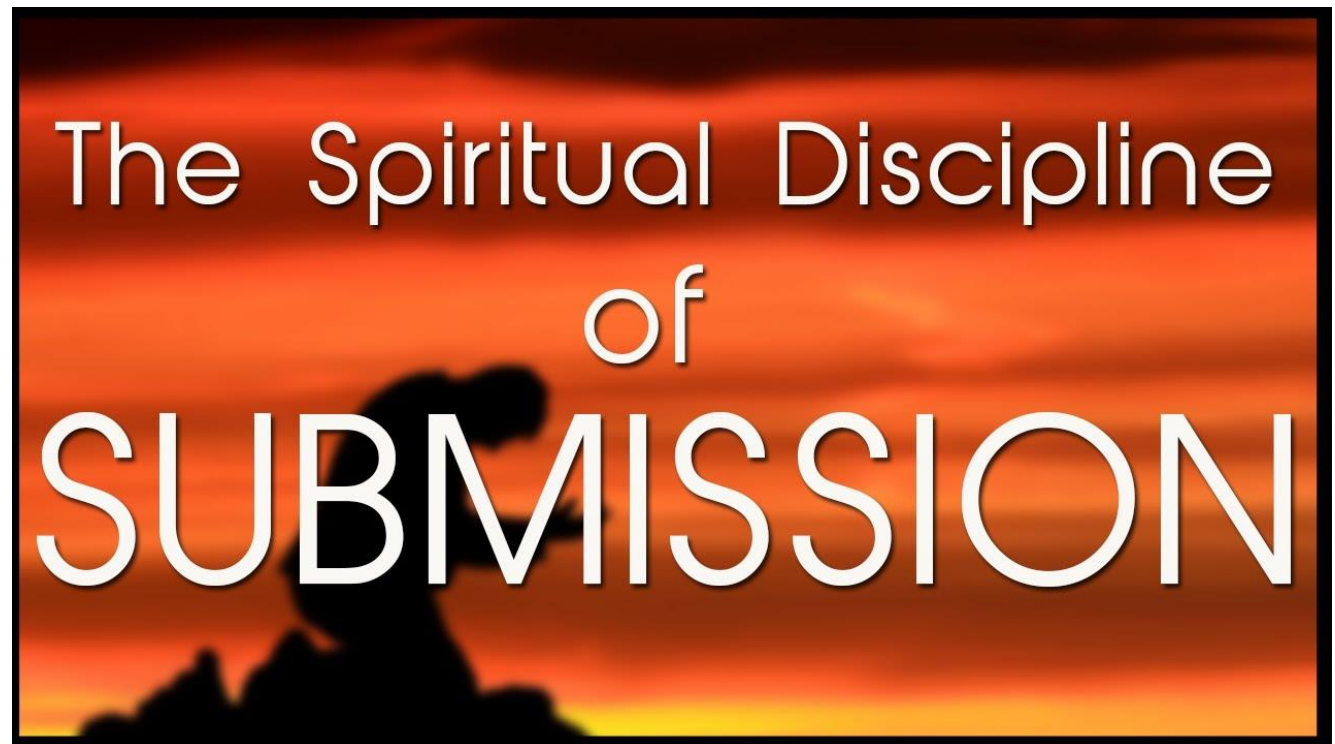


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**THE OUTWARD DISCIPLINES: “THE DISCIPLINE OF
SUBMISSION”**

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“A Christian is a perfectly free lord of all, subject to none. A Christian is a perfectly dutiful servant of all, subject to all.”
~ **Martin Luther**

- ❖ The discipline of submission is the most abused spiritual discipline.
- ❖ Humans can take the best teaching and turn into the worst ends.
- ❖ Nothing can put people into bondage like religion.
- ❖ Disciplines are not the answer; they only lead us to the answer.
- ❖ The purpose of spiritual disciplines is freedom.
- ❖ Submission frees us from the terrible burden of always needing to get our way.
- ❖ Submission helps us to distinguish between genuine issues and self-will.

“The biblical teaching on submission focuses primarily on the spirit with which we view other people. Scripture does not attempt to set forth a series of hierarchal relationships but to communicate to us an inner attitude of mutual subordination.”

I. _____ The Lord Said About Submission

- A. He calls us to self-denial _____ self-hatred. **Mark 8:34**
- B. Self-denial does not mean the loss of our _____.
- C. Self-denial is not the same thing as self-contempt.
- D. Self-denial and self-love are _____ in conflict.
- E. Self-denial means the _____ to give way to others.

Philippians 2:8; Matthew 23:8-10; Mark 9:35; John 13:15

“To have no opinion of ourselves, and to think always well and highly of others, is great wisdom and perfection.”
~**Thomas a Kempis**

II. _____ The Letters/Epistles Taught About Submission

- A. Always esteem others _____ than self. **Philippians 2:4-7**
- B. It is a posture _____ upon all Christians. **Ephesians 5:21**
- C. It is not your station in life but fitting unto the Lord. **Colossians 3:18**
- D. The culturally _____ partner has to _____. **Colossians 3:19**

III. _____ There Are Limits To Submission

- A. When it becomes _____.
- B. When it _____ the law of love as taught by Jesus.
- C. When it is _____ in the sight of God. **Acts 4:19,20; Acts 5:29**
- D. Let the Spirit _____ the thoughts and intents of your heart.

IV. _____ We Must Submit To

- A. The _____
- B. The _____
- C. Our _____
- D. Our _____ and those in our daily lives
- E. The _____ Community
- F. The _____ and the despised
- G. The World

