James 4:7

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SUBMITTING TO GOD

The Way of Complete Trust & Peace

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(James 4:6 NIV) But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.“

Pride Will Bring Trouble From God Into Our Lives

Humility Will Be Returned With God’s Grace

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(James 4:7 NIV) Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Submission To God Is An Act Of The Will Ending In Complete And Total 100% Obedience To God

Submission Is The Recognition Of God's Authority All Through Out Our Lives

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<u>To Submit To God Means...</u>

To Yield To His Authority

To Yield To His Will

To Commit Your Life To Him

To Be Willing To Follow Him

- *—Life Application Bible Notes*

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WHAT IS SUBMISSION?

Submission Is :

- ***Yielding To The Power Or Authority Of Another***
- ***Acquiescence Or Obedience***

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<u>Submit to God (v. 7).</u>

A military term that means "get into your proper rank."

Godly Submission Is About Obedience

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The Supreme Test Of Submissive Faith Is Obedience

Obedience Is The Outward Expression Of A Heart That Has Turned To God

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<u>We Submit For The Sake Of The Lost:</u> *(1Pet 2:11-12)*

Our Love Relationship To Jesus Christ Ought To Be Motivation Enough For Us To Live Godly Lives In This Godless World

That Those Who Don't Know Him May See Him In Us

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Our Good Works
Must Back Up Our Good Words

True Submission To The Lord
Is All About Others

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We Submit For The Lord's Sake: *(1Pet 2:13-15)*

(1 Pet 2:13 NIV) Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human authority:

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God Has Appointed Us To Be “A Good Will Brochure” Of His Virtues

If We Are Sincerely Submitted To Authority “For The Lord’s Sake”-- Then We Will Show Honor To All Who Deserve It

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We Submit For Our Own Sake: *(1Pet 2:13-15)*

- *When We Don't Submit To God We Become Slaves To Sin, Self And Satan*
- *We Need To Submit To God – For Our Own Sake For Our Own Freedom*

Anybody Can Fight Back -- It Takes A Spirit-Filled Christian To Submit And Let God Fight The Battle

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The Greatest Example Of Submission And Suffering For Righteousness Jesus Christ

- *He Suffered Great Injustice In Order To Obtain Our Salvation*
- *We Should Following In The Way Of Jesus -- The Way Of Complete Trust And Peace In God*

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There Is A Battle Going On For Our Destiny In Life

"Will I Submit To The Lord's Will For My Life?"

You Must Make A Choice: *A War Is Ended In One Of Two Ways. Either There Is A* ***Total Surrender*** *Or There Is* ***Total Destruction***

Humility Has To Come Before You Can Submit To God

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Choosing Submission Is an Act of Strength

- *Choose to live under your God-given authorities.*
- *Choose to respect the position rather than the personality.*
- *Choose to sacrificially submit to others out of reverence for Christ.*
- *Choose to put your future in the hands of God.*

-- June Hunt