



Summary:

This teaching takes us into the concept of kingdom submission. At its heart is the Greek word 'hupotasso,' which means to arrange ourselves under God's authority. We discover that submission isn't about inferiority or weakness, but about understanding our proper rank in God's kingdom order.

Key Points:

- Submission (hupotasso) means to arrange yourself under or subject yourself to something, like military ranking.
- Wives submit to husbands not because men are superior, but because of the ranking system God established in marriage. Husbands must love sacrificially (agape) and lead in submission to Christ for wives to properly submit.
- All believers are equal in Christ (Galatians 3:28), but different roles carry different ranks and responsibilities Kingdom submission requires arranging every area of life under Christ's authority—work, relationships, recreation, church life.
- When properly arranged under God, believers can effectively resist the devil and he will flee.
- Leaders must create environments that make it easy for others to remain in proper submission, not through control but through servant leadership.
- True discipleship is not primarily about Bible study programs but about lives arranged in submission to Christ / Studying Scripture should be the fruit of loving Christ, not the means to fall in love with Him.
- Proper arrangement (hupotasso) unlocks inheritance, authority, healing power, and face-to-face encounters with God

Reflection:

"Submission is not submitting to the person as much as it is submitting to the rank that the person has been placed in."

How does this apply to:

- Marriage relationships?
- Workplace dynamics?
 - Church leadership?
 - Friendships?

Pastor Kyle mentioned that disciples were discipled by an image (Jesus) before they had the written Word.

- What does it mean to be discipled by beholding Jesus rather than just studying about Him?
- How can we make our lifestyle itself a form of discipleship?

Scripture Reference:

Colossians 3:15-25, 4:1 Galatians 3:28, 5:13
Ephesians 5:21 James 4:7

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