



*Sunday 2 November*  
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***“Building by the Blueprint 3.0”***

### **Key scriptures**

Ephesians 5:21  
Hebrews 13:17, James 3:1  
James 4:6, 10  
1 Peter 5:1-4, 2 Corinthians 10:8  
Luke 13:34-35  
1 Peter 5:5-6

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### **Main Points**

1. Biblical submission is a positive, humble posture we willingly enter into. It is not forced upon us.
2. Authority in Scripture is a responsibility that cost Biblical leaders dearly.
3. God opposes the proud and raises up the humble.
4. Church leaders are raised up by God to watch over us, not lord over us. They have a duty of care.
5. God cares for His Church through leaders raised up by Him to raise us in faith (like parents).
6. It is our choice to submit to their leadership and ministry...or not (and reap the consequences).
7. Submission requires humility. Humility is the recognition that we are not greater than another. It is the recognition that we need God and each other.
8. Independence and self-reliance are not virtues in the Kingdom of God.
9. True humility enables us to submit not just to leaders but to each other.
10. Pride and false humility are the obstacles to true humility and submission.

### **Questions**

1. What is God saying to you through this message and scriptures?
2. What is true humility?
3. What does it mean to be submitted from a biblical perspective?
4. What model of leadership did Jesus model for us?
5. How does pride affect our mutual submission in the church?
6. How does humility position us to receive from each other?

### **Prayer**

- Pray for each other, that we would grow in humility before God and each other.
- ...that we would be able to submit to the authority that God has placed on those around us.
- ...that we would be able to see and submit to what God has others with, and share what He has placed in ourselves.

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