



discipleship

LIFE NOTES



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Love and Submission in Spiritual Family
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Key Scripture/s

Exodus 20:12 - Honour your Father and Mother

Luke 2:30-35, 41-52 - Jesus and parents at the temple

1 Samuel 24:1-22 - David and Saul

Proverbs 18:12 - Before destruction the heart of man is haughty, but humility goes before honour

Proverbs 15:33 - The fear of the Lord is the instruction of wisdom, and before honour comes humility.

Proverbs 22:4 - The reward of humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, honour and life.

Proverbs 29:23 - A man's pride will bring him low, but a humble spirit will obtain honour.

Galatians 4:19 - My children, with whom I am again in labour until Christ is formed in you.

1 Thessalonians 2:13

Key Thought/s

1: GREATEST CHALLENGE: is obeying, submitting and honouring man while at the very same time obeying God and Trusting in God with our lives.

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2: We need to be able to obey, submit, honour and trust man, while at the same time obeying God, putting our entire lives and Trust IN the hands of The Father

3: 2 Positions I see mainly in the body

We treat the man/woman like god and put people upon pedestals, and what they say goes and we take what they say as complete truth. - some leaders create this culture!

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We completely don't honour, value, trust man at all and we see no need for man as we have God.

4: Humility goes before Honour.

5: We are changed through the ability to 'hear' and 'receive' the "Word"

4. People in leadership will only be to us who we say and allow them to be

Questions

1. How do trust, obey, submit and honour the authority that is on man, while at the very same time obeying God, putting our trust IN God and be living FOR God?

Answer: We need to "know" the "Word" and have the "Word" operating IN US

What does this mean?

2. Why is it so important we are able to live this reality out as His followers?

3. What will be some of the outcomes as individuals and as His body, we will experience if we are able to live this truth out?

4. What stops us living like this and how do we overcome these obstacles in Him?

Practical application to what we have discussed

Pray for one another in relation to the obstacles that prevent us from being able to live this truth out, binding these fears in Jesus name and looseing His life into the hearts of the people.

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