



Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus

By Being Submissive

Submission, submit, subject

- ❖ Translated from the Greek word, hupotasso, which was “primarily a military term” and meant “to rank under” (Vine’s Expository Dictionary).
- ❖ “Rank” refers to one’s relative standing or position in a chain of command.

One Who Understood This

- ❖ Matthew 8:5–10.
- ❖ He understood the responsibility of those ranked under him.
- ❖ And He applied this same principle to the rank and authority of the Lord Jesus.



1 Peter and Submission

❖ 1 Peter 2:13, 18; 3:1; 5:5.



Reason Given for Submission

- ❖ 1 Peter 2:21.
- ❖ Followers of Christ are submissive because He was submissive.
- ❖ Apply this to the passages we just read.

More on His Submission

- ❖ SAID only what the Father wanted Him to say (John 12:48–49).
- ❖ DID only what the Father wanted Him to do (John 6:38; 8:29; 14:31).
- ❖ Even facing a horrible death He prayed, “not My will, but Yours, be done” (Luke 22:42).

More Practical Application

- ❖ Laws of the land.
- ❖ Police officers.
- ❖ Bosses, supervisors, etc.
- ❖ Others in positions of authority—husbands, parents, teachers, coaches, etc.
- ❖ Most importantly, to Christ Himself.

Submission to the King of Kings

- ❖ And the king's servants said to the king, "We are your servants, ready to do whatever my lord the king commands" (2 Samuel 15:15).