BUILD PATH

Healthy Team 201:

Dealing With Authority, Submission, Conflict & Confrontation

Lesson 1: Understanding Authority & Submission

PART ONE

Submission to authority is about healthy "followership" of healthy leadership.

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…to one another (Ephesians 5:21)

Submit yourselves, then, to God.

James 4:7 NIV

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If we aren't submitted to God, we're always going to struggle submitting to the authority he's delegated over us.

Everyone must submit to governing authorities. For all authority comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God.

Romans 13:1 (NLT)

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1 Timothy 2:1-2 (NIV)

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Obey your spiritual leaders, and do what they say. Their work is to watch over your souls, and they are accountable to God.

Hebrews 13:17 (NLT)

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Dear brothers and sisters, honor those who are your leaders in the Lord's work. They work hard among you and give you spiritual guidance. Show them great respect and wholehearted love because of their work.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13a (NLT)

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Why God Wants Us To Submit To Authority

1. Authority is a part of ordaining his purposes.

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2. We find blessing and protection when under authority.

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3. Authority also helps develop godly character in those who submit.

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1. Support the vision and direction of the worship ministry leader

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2. We have a "bias" to defer to the judgement of the authority.

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3. Publicly praise and support, and privately confront.

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4. Accepting their final decision when we have questioned them.

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5. Follow the expectations and guidelines of the team.

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6. Pray for your leaders.

"The more earnestly the people pray for their ministers, the more benefit they may expect from their ministry." Matthew Henry

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