

Getting Under and Getting Over

Authority Issues, Part 2

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Discussion Questions:

1. Read Romans 13:1-7 and Philippians 2:5-11 out loud. When you hear the word "submission," what emotions or assumptions immediately come to mind?
2. Why do you think our culture often views submission as weakness?
3. How did Jesus redefine authority through His life and His cross?
4. Which authority structure (family, church, work, government) is hardest for me to honor, and why?
5. Where have you seen God's authority confused with the abuse of authority by sinful people?
6. What would it look like for me to trust God's design instead of insisting on my own way?

Additional Discussion:

- Luke 22:42
- Romans 5:19