



**Gracepath: Biblical Womanhood
Fall 2011/Spring 2012
Homework Assignment #13**

In anticipation of our next meeting, we've prepared four daily assignments. Each day, you'll read a short portion of the Bible and answer two or three questions. Since time spent in God's word is best when it is conversational (God speaks to you, you respond) we've included a prayer prompt as well.

Day #1

Describe your response to the word "submission."

Read Romans 13:1-2

Who is being addressed in this passage?

What is "everyone" supposed to do? Why?

Who are the authorities in your life?

How does thinking of authority as coming from God affect your submission to it?

Thank God for putting authorities over you for your care and protection.

Day #2

Read Hebrews 13:17.

In this passage, who are we commanded to submit to? Why?

Think of a time when you were “in authority.” How did the submission of others (or lack of it) affect your ability to do your job? How did it affect those around you?

What does “men who must give an account” mean?

Does respect for the burden of responsibility a leader carries affect your submission to his authority?

Pray for those who are in authority over you. They bear a huge burden of responsibility on your behalf. Ask God to give them wisdom, strength, and endurance for the job.

Day #3

Read Ephesians 5:21.

Who are we commanded to submit to in this passage? Why?

How can reverence for Christ motivate you to submit to another person?

Describe a situation where you could practice that kind of submission.

Ask God to show you the “others” in your life to whom you can/should submit out of reverence for Him.

Day #4

Based on the 3 passages we've studied so far this week; write a biblical definition of submission.

Read Ephesians 5:22.

Who is being addressed in this passage?

Who are they commanded to submit to?

Is this kind of submission different than the others we've studied this week? Is it easier or harder to put into practice? Explain.

If you are married, thank God for your husband and ask Him to show you in what way you need to submit to his authority. If you are single, pray this way for another authority figure in your life.