



## **THE COMMITMENT TO SUBMIT TO THE CARE, CORRECTION, & PROTECTION OF THE LEADERSHIP**

1. What are the ways you typically view submission? On Sunday, Brian made an important distinction between submission and subjection. How do you think this difference is displayed in your idea?
2. What does understanding that Christ demonstrated submission do for your ability or desire? Does it make you think of submission in a way that doesn't portray weakness?
3. Hebrews 13 uses two important words: Obey & Submit. The first has the connotation of being a person who is sway-able. How do we train ourselves to have and maintain a "sway-able" posture towards those God has placed in authority over our lives?
4. The second word the writer uses is submit. It's the only time this specific word is used and it means to give up your seat. What does it mean to give up your seat? How can we have and maintain a yielding posture towards (especially) those who God has placed in authority over our lives?
5. The Bible acknowledges that people can either be a joy to their pastor or a grief toward their pastor.
  1. What are some elements that you believe make people a joy (even in conflict)?
  2. What are some elements that you believe make people a grief in normal interactions and especially in conflict?
6. Scripture doesn't explicitly state what the "unprofitable status" includes. What do you think it may mean?
7. How can we this week be a joy to our pastors and our church? Think creatively...