

2. Some denounce the mindset of *entitlement* as it typically applies to low-income people being supported by the government. How might those in authority be tempted to develop an *entitlement outlook* on life, and what does the Bible say about this?

3. There are *leaders* (managers, officers, teachers, etc.) and there are *servants* (employees, students, etc.). How would you define the seeming oxymoron of *servant-leadership*?

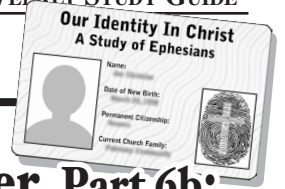
PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. What idea from this study had the greatest impact in your mind?
2. What step(s) will you take this week to be in line with what God says in this passage?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.



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Series: "Our Identity in Christ" — Ephesians #105

Submitting to One Another, Part 6b: Submission in Subservient Relationships

Introduction: EPHESIANS 6:5-9

I. Submission in Subservient Relationships

does not _____.

GALATIANS 3:27-29

II. _____ your _____ knowing that
_____ are _____. EPHESIANS 6:9

A. Your authority is _____
_____. JOHN 19:11

B. Your _____ will
_____. JAMES 3:1

III. _____ your _____
with _____ and _____. COLOSSIANS 4:1

A. _____ is _____!
COLOSSIANS 4:1; JAMES 5:1-4; PROVERBS 3:27

B. _____ is _____!
COLOSSIANS 4:1; EPHESIANS 6:9

IV. _____ your _____ according to
the _____.

EPHESIANS 6:9; MATTHEW 7:12; EPHESIANS 6:9

A. Exercise your authority with _____.

1 PETER 2:18 ; EPHESIANS 6:9

B. Exercise your authority with _____.

PHILIPPIANS 2:3–11; EPHESIANS 6:9

C. Exercise your authority with

_____.

EPHESIANS 6:9; MATTHEW 20:25-28; 1 PETER 5:2–3

V. Exercise your authority _____

of the _____ of _____.

EPHESIANS 6:9; 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10; PHILEMON 1:16 ;

TITUS 2:10; 1 TIMOTHY 6:1–2

Conclusion: _____, _____, _____ and _____ in such a
way that those around you _____ to _____ God.

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. In EPHESIANS 6:9, Paul uses the expression that *there is no partiality with God*. How does this pertain to the issue of masters and the Submission Principle?

2. Read PHILIPPIANS 2:4.

Since an employee is hired to work for an employer, how can an employer *look out for the interests* of an employee?

3. List some common management practices today that violate the spirit of EPHESIANS 6:9, and suggest Biblical corrections.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Since those with authority are to treat those under their supervision with respect, humility and a servant's heart, does that mean that there is no place for one in charge to utilize warnings, punishment, etc.? Defend your answer.