
4. Be _____. Think win-win.

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5. Be a _____.

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Key: Pg. 1: benefit; Provide. Protect.

Pg. 2: Submit; limits; respectful.

Pg. 3: felt; Adapt. united; demand;

Pg. 4: hopeful; blessing

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Follow Spiritual Leadership

Pacific Heart Attitudes - part 5

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Principles of Authority

1. God gives authority for our _____.

Romans 13:1-5 Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. [2] Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. [3] For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and he will commend you. [4] For he is God's servant to do you good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword for nothing. He is God's servant, an agent of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. [5] Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also because of conscience.

Authority is meant to do two things. To:

- ◆ P _____.
- ◆ P _____.

For further study: Family - Eph. 5:22-33; Col. 3:18-21; Government - 1 Peter 2:13; Romans 13:1-7; Church - Heb. 13:17; 1 Thess. 5:12-13; 1 Peter 5:5-6; Work - 1 Peter 2:18, Col. 3:22-25; also Numbers 11, 12, 14, 16.

2. _____ to authority.

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Obey (“peitho”) -

Submit (“hupeiko”) -

3. Submit within scriptural _____.

Acts 5:29 Peter and the other apostles replied: “We must obey God rather than man!”

How to follow leadership

1. Be _____.

1 Peter 2:17 Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king.

Respect (“timao”) -

■ *1 Thessalonians 5:12 Now we ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. ¹³ Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other...*

How do you respect someone?

- ◆ It is _____ and demonstrated in relationship
- ◆ Your words behind his back,
- ◆ _____ to the plan,
- ◆ Give your opinion but you must leave the final decision to leadership.

2. Be _____. You are on a team.

■ *1 Corinthians 1:10 I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought.*

3. Give input without _____.

■ *Proverbs 12:15 The way of a fool seems right to him, but a wise man listens to advice.*

Proverbs 15:22 Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed.

■ *1 Peter 5:5 Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." [6] Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.*
