

The Successful Christian Life series

Me Obey? (Hebrews 13:7 - 17)

Question: Do I have a submissive spirit?

Intro: _____

I. Why is submission so important?

A. A failure to submit _____

1. Consider God's generous _____
_____ **Genesis 1:26 – 31.**

2. **Genesis 2:15 – 17,** _____

3. **Genesis 2:17** is not _____

4. Then comes _____

B. Secondly, the Holy Spirit _____

1. **Gen. 3:1 & 4** – Are persevered _____
_____ **(I John 2:13 – 17)**

a. Our love _____

b. Our love _____

c. Our love _____

d. Our love _____

e. Our love _____

(I John 2:15; II timothy 4:10 & Matthew 5:24)

C. The importance of submission to God - _____

II. Some of God's plans that call us to exercise spiritual maturity.

A. It should amaze us _____

B. It isn't that we take time _____

C. Some areas to submit if we want God's success.

#1 – Marriage – Why is divorce so high _____

a. It begins because _____

II Cor. 6:14 – 18.

b. Ephesians 5:15 – 20 _____

c. This is God's plan _____

#2 – Family – Ephesians 6:1 – 4 _____

a. Proverbs 22:6 _____

b. If we dedicate our lives _____

John 8:29 – Obedience & submission are the greatest indications that we are growing spiritually.