

# Community Group Questions

**OPEN:** Share a funny story from your childhood when you didn't want to submit to authority.

**DIG:** Being loving helps us submit to authority. Read 1 Peter 2:13-17. Why can it be harder for us to love those in authority over us? How can we become more loving and better submit to authority?

Read Matthew 19:19, 1 Corinthians 7:4, and Hebrews 12:7-11. How has God arranged the family unit to prepare us for submission in its proper context?

Should we blindly submit to all authority no matter what, even if they don't know Jesus? Read Ephesians 6:1-20. Is this passage contradictory? Why or why not?

**REFLECT:** Is there anyone with authority in your life (at work, home, church, etc.) to whom you need to show more love? What one step will you take to honor and submit to them in love?