

Series: 1 Corinthians (Jesus Above All Things)

Sermon: Why Paul Loves Some & Curses Others in the Church

Bible Verses: 1 Corinthians 16:15-24

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We're supposed to submit to _____ Stephanas's household.

_____: To voluntarily _____ someone else's power or authority.

Biblical Counseling Keys

In the Greek language this word "SUBMIT" means to **put yourself** _____.

Reasons Stephanas' household was worthy of submitting to:

- A. They were _____ Christians. We might say, "elders".
- B. They have been _____ through _____ during their longevity.
- C. They have _____, God-honoring, moral behavior.
- D. They have devoted themselves (_____) serving God's people!
- F. They genuinely love and _____ in the Church first.

Our mindset should be like Jesus. He willingly lowered himself to the _____ of human positions: a _____, when he was actually _____.

False teachers often creep into the Church and secretly introduce their teachings as _____, teachers, mentors, and other positions of authority. Somehow, they will seem to have _____ whether it's a position or not.

Jesus, Paul, Peter, John, and most other Biblical authors warn us: There are _____ false teachers (spirits) and prophets. I can't _____ everything I hear.

Practical Applications:

I must watch my " _____ " (behavior and beliefs) closely.

I should be humble and _____ of the Lord's people (like Stephanas' household).

I should _____ the long-term Christians who have lived like Stephanas' household and who believe the truths of the faith well... and then I should _____ to them.

When submitting it means:

- Take advice
- Learn from _____
- Help when asked
- Help them when you see _____
- Listening to their words carefully
- Partnering with their Godly _____