

**COME TO THE  
TABLE**

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**Session 7:  
Submissive**

# OVERVIEW

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- 8 characteristics of Jesus that are important to discern and exemplify in this moment
- Jesus shows us how to be at the same time...
  1. Gentle and lowly
  2. Honest
  3. Relational
  4. Meek
  5. Authority
  6. Submissive
  7. Patient
  8. Tolerant

# SUBMISSION IS...

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“...the ability to lay down the terrible burden of always needing to get your own way”

~Richard Foster

“...abandoning outcomes to God.”

~Dallas Willard

“...taking up your cross and following me.”

~Jesus Christ

# JESUS'S SUBMISSION

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In Philippians 2 Paul affirms...

- Submission within the body of Christ. (2:4)
- Our inner disposition, attitude, character should model Christ's submission. (2:5)
- Jesus is equal with God. (2:6)
- Jesus submits. (2:7-8)

# JESUS'S SUBMITTED

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- To the Father
- To Scripture
- To his parents
- To baptism by John the Baptist
- To temptation by Satan
- To his disciples
- To Pontius Pilate
- To the Cross

# FREEDOMS FOR FOLLOWERS

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- Freedom to value others
- Freedom from self-contempt
- Freedom from making things happen *for* God
- Free to serve and obey
- Free to love our neighbors as ourselves

# 5 ACTS OF SUBMISSION

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- To God – Father, Son, Spirit
- To Scripture
- To the body of Christ
- To our neighbors
- To creation