

SUBMISSION AND OBEDIENCE

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Submission to God's authority brings freedom. It sets order and direction in our everyday lives. Moreover, unimaginable blessings will follow for those who are obedient. To show our obedience, we must listen, trust, submit and surrender to God's words.

Why are TLF members and guests present in the weekly Praise and Worship?

- 1. We respond to God's call to be together. We obey our Elder-Founder and servant leader who called us.
- 2. We say "yes" to God. He established our covenant with our Elder. Our submission and obedience follows due to our beautiful relationship, just like Yahweh and His people.
- 3. We obey and we listen because her words inspire us. Hence, we are all aspire to act like her and to share the love of the Shepherd to many.
- 4. We are here to show our love to God, to worship, and to adore Him. The call is a proof of God's initiative to love us.
- 5. We obey the voice of the Good Shepherd. He sacrificed Himself to atone for the sins of humanity. Hence, we feel His love for all of us.
- 6. We experience love through the leadership of Sis Techie. She is loved by the Lord, and she decided to spread this love to all of us. Thus, she loves us in the name of the Shepherd.
- 7. We obey as an act of humility. We submit with joy to her authority; consequently, we experience freedom.

CONCLUSION:

God has placed people in authority in the church. Therefore, to give honor to our Lord, we need to respect and submit to the leadership that He has appointed.

REFLECTION:

How do you show submission and obedience to authority in your workplace, in the community and at home?

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