

FAMILY LIFE – WHO’S IN CHARGE?  
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TEXT: ISAIAH 14:12-15

THE DESIRE TO HAVE GOD’S RIGHTFUL POSITION OF AUTHORITY HAS BEEN CHALLENGED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME. THERE IS NO PLACE WHERE THIS AUTHORITY NEEDS TO BE HONORED MORE THAN IN FAMILY LIFE!

1. WHO’S IN CHARGE OF THE KIDS?

*“CHILDREN, OBEY YOUR PARENTS IN THE LORD, FOR THIS IS RIGHT.”*  
EPHESIANS 6:1

THE PRINCIPLE OF: MUTUAL VALUE

\* HAVE YOU AS A PARENT RELINQUISHED CONTROL OF THE FAMILY TO THE CHILDREN?

*“LIKEWISE YOU YOUNGER PEOPLE, SUBMIT YOURSELVES TO YOUR ELDERS. YES, ALL OF YOU BE SUBMISSIVE TO ONE ANOTHER, AND BE CLOTHED WITH HUMILITY, FOR GOD RESISTS THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE.”*  
1 PETER 5:5

2. WHO’S IN CHARGE OF MOM?

*“WIVES, SUBMIT TO YOUR OWN HUSBANDS, AS TO THE LORD.”* EPHESIANS  
5:22

THE PRINCIPLE OF: MUTUAL POSSESSIVENESS

*WIVES, SUBMIT TO YOUR OWN HUSBANDS, AS IS FITTING IN THE LORD.”*  
COLOSSIANS 3:18

\* HAVE YOU AS A CHRISTIAN WIFE ACCEPTED THE HIGH HONOR OF SUBMISSION?

3. WHO’S IN CHARGE OF DAD?

*“SUBMITTING TO ONE ANOTHER IN THE FEAR OF GOD.”* EPHESIANS 5:21

THE PRINCIPLE OF: MUTUAL SUBMISSION

*“THEREFORE SUBMIT TO GOD. RESIST THE DEVIL AND HE WILL FLEE FROM YOU.”* JAMES 4:7

\* HAVE YOU AS A CHRISTIAN HUSBAND ACCEPTED THE ROLE OF A SERVANT LEADER?