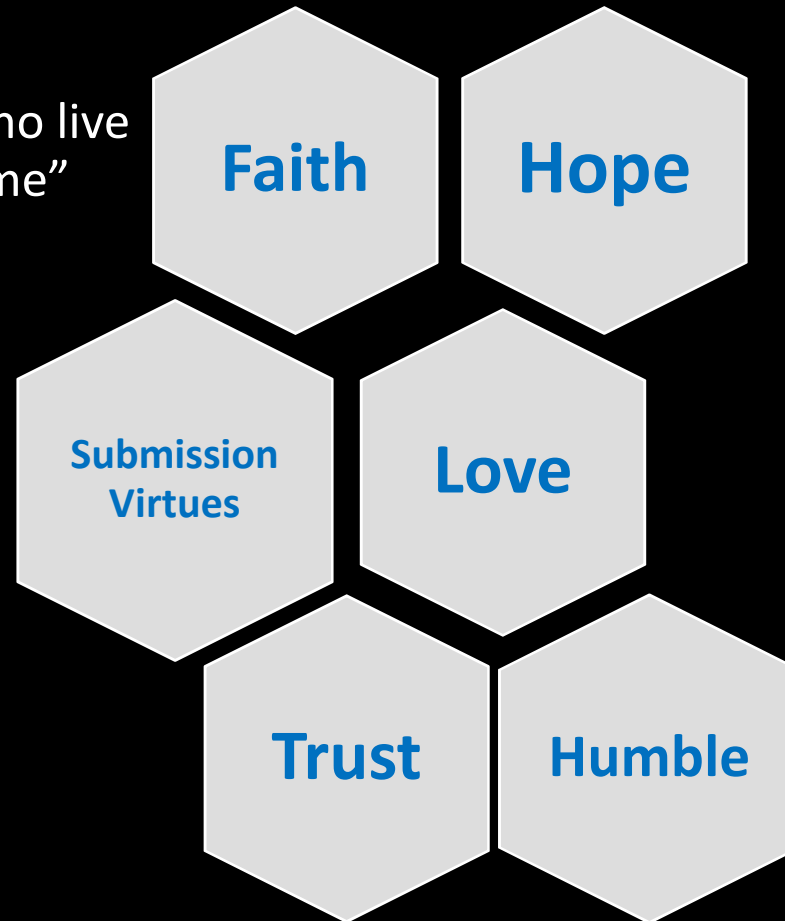


LIFE OF SUBMISSION

O Lord You are our Father, we are the clay
and You our potter and all we are the work of
Your hand
(Isaiah 64:8)



“It is no longer I who live
but Christ lives in me”
(Gal 2:20)



God wants us to submit to Him Who? What? How?

Who we? Atheists and Pagans?

No - Believers

Believers already submit

Really?

Yes really

Then why there are fights?

don't know

Because they are not fully submitting

you mean they are not submitting 100%?

Yes

What if they are submitting 90%

They are still not submitting

“Shall the clay say to him who forms it,
what are you making?” (Isaiah 45:9)



What would you do if Jesus Christ was in your place?



Thy will be done...

“Let the little children come to Me and do not forbid them for of such is the kingdom of heaven”

(Matt 19:14) (Mark 10:14) (Luke 18:16)

“Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is on heaven...”



What stops us from submitting all to Him?

EVERYTHING AND ALL THE TIME

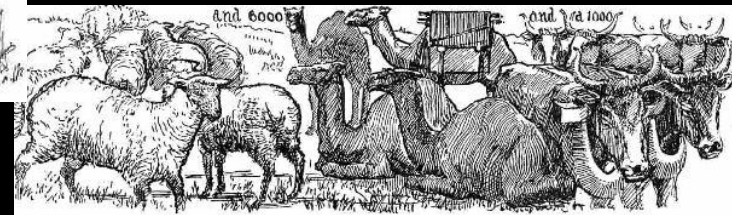
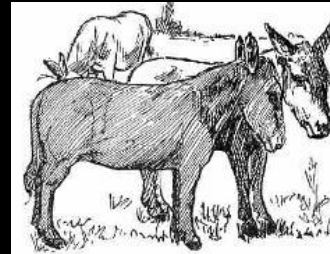
What stops us (servants) from submitting all to Him?

EVERYTHING AND ALL THE TIME

What?

1. Too much Trust in yourself:

- ❖ Job remembers his previous glory:
“My glory is fresh within me and my bow is renewed in my hand, men listened to me and waited and kept silence for my counsel. After my words they didn’t speak again”
(Job 29:20-22)
- ❖ Job lost everything, at the end he submitted and repented.



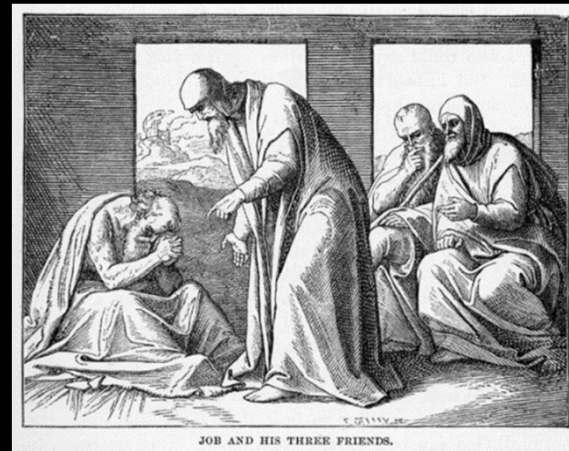
What?

2. Trust in others:

❖ Friends

❖ Good Relations

- ❖ Even his servants would not respond to him.
- ❖ “Miserable comforters are you all”
(Job 16:2)



What?

3. Trust in Money (ego):

- ❖ “But Peter said to him your money perish with you because you thought that the gift of God could be purchased with money” (Acts 8:20)



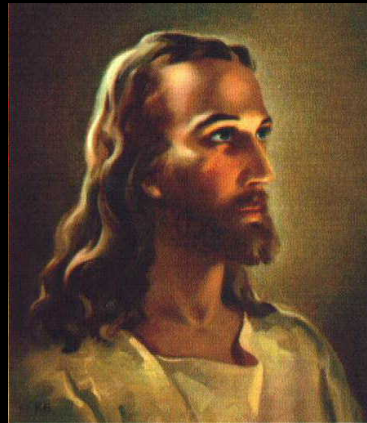
How to submit?

EVERYTHING AND ALL THE TIME

How?

1. Don't expect too much from yourselves:

- ❖ Throw the load on Him.
- ❖ Repeated sins in confessions.
- ❖ We need His grace...
- ❖ “For when I am weak I am strong”
(2Cor 12:10)



How?

2. Try to stop your mind (do not despair, have hope):

- ❖ In trials we tend to think more.
- ❖ We should think less.
- ❖ We need His grace...
- ❖ God talked with Job at the end, and Job repented and submitted.



Be very very comfortable with no anxiety and do not think much and leave matters to He who has everything in His hands

How?

3. Turn your anxiety into prayers:

- ❖ “Be anxious for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving” (Phil 4:6)
- ❖ Hope we are not upsetting the Lord every time we get anxious or worried...
- ❖ “In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread till you return to the ground” (Gen 3:19)

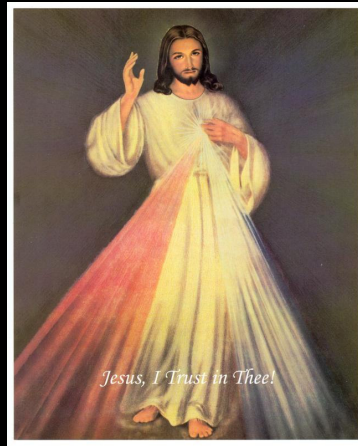


How?

4. Do not complain :

- ❖ To others or to yourself.
- ❖ You lose your peace and ...
- ❖ Talk with God, confess to your father of confession, talk with a Godly person.
- ❖ Do something positive, serve, help others, visit the sick, ...
- ❖ And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' (Matt 25:37-40)





“Whom have I in heaven but You? And
there is none upon earth that I desire
besides You” (Psalm 73:25)