

How To Challenge Your Leaders and Authorities

Hebrews 13:17



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Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.

Reflection Questions

1. Have you ever felt the need to challenge a leader or authority? (at work, home, government, school, church) What was the situation and the result?
2. When might we need to challenge our spiritual leaders and authorities? What actions, attitudes or words might make this interaction destructive? productive?
3. What are some of the weights our leaders carry? How do we benefit from this?
4. If you are a leader or authority in some capacity, have you considered the weight you carry before God for those you watch over? How might this responsibility affect you?

Application Questions

1. When the need arises to challenge an authority or leader, would you purpose to begin by a) being optimistic about their character, and b) consider the responsibilities they carry?
2. What is a practical way you personally could be a joy to your leaders?
3. Is there a leader or authority in your life who you feel the Lord may want you to apologize to or thank for keeping watch over you?

This week we are listening to

Glory
Who You Say We Are
Be Thou My Vision
Great Are You Lord

Other Scriptures to consider

Hebrews 13:7
1 Thessalonians 5:12,13
Romans 14:19
Acts 20:28

Advice #1: Remember that your spiritual leaders and authorities are:

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Advice #2: Honour the weight that your leaders carry by:

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