

Submit

God has already provided for us in His Son, Jesus Christ. There is nothing standing between us and His wonderful reconciliation other than our own ignorance and pride. God wants us to come to Him and speak to the Rock and receive what He has done for us! This is the good news! The Savior is waiting for you! Yes, He is a Rock not only in your wilderness, but He is a Rock that *follows* you!

When we come to Him, every time we come to Him, our Lord has excessive amounts of hope and power to give to us. God is not stingy! He is the Blessor! We must know this in advance. Why? Because we will need all of the excess of hope and power from heaven to overcome in this life! But how does this power from heaven activated? It is released and manifested in our lives as we become a source of supply for someone else, as we learn to care for others ahead of ourselves. The supply that you need will come to you as you are busy supplying someone else's need. Because of Jesus, you can now become a rock in the desert for someone else! You can become a source of supernatural supply to someone else! As we put a demand upon Heaven for someone else as members of His Body, heaven opens. It's amazing to experience! But this never happens in a vacuum. The power of heaven flows through His Body as we learn to *submit* one to another! In 1 Peter *"Yes, all of you be subject one to another and be clothed with humility."*

The secret to your success, the secret of God's power going to work for you is found as we submit to one another. Submission -- HUPOTASSO -- speaks of the relationship of someone submitted to some type of authority and who is expected to act accordingly to that order of authority. There is authority in the Church. God has appointed Pastors and Apostles, Prophets and Evangelists to speak into our lives. Aren't we to submit to pastors, apostles, etc.? Absolutely! Understanding submission opens heaven. In the Body of Christ, our Lord wants us to speak to the Rock and not complain, worshipping Him in a lifestyle of thanksgiving as we submit first, to each other and not our own personal agendas. It starts with speaking. It ends with submitting! We see this progression in Ephesians 5:20 and 21:

"speaking to one another ... singing to the Lord ... giving thanks always ... submitting to one another in the fear of God."

The power you need to overcome will be released in this life as you submit to the expression of Christ that is found in those around you! We have this assurance as we walk in submission and humility ... God will raise you up in due time. And when He raises you up, no one can take you down!

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