I think personally it was hard for me to submit to people who didn’t know Christ or who didn’t show respect to me. But I know that is not how we should approach people regardless if they believe or not. And also because a lot of times they make bad choices and we don’t agree with that.

There was a time I was in a difficult situation and the authority that I did not obey was the same authority I needed to go to for help and I realize that I can't be judging people based on the decisions they make or how they act or how I feel but I need to respect those that God has placed in authority position.

We are saying yes to God we're being submissive and obedient.

I'm not too sure but if I had to pick one I would say family because they know who you are inside and out they know you better than anyone else and if we're going to live for Christ we have to live for him all the time in church and outside of church and sometimes some family respect you following Christ and some don't and if they don't they try to poke at you to see how you will react so we always have to make sure we stay in character and respect them even if they don't respect you.

Encourage them build them up don't talk bad about them even if they are not making right choices we should pull them aside in private and humbly speak to them about our concerns do not disrespect them or embarrass them or try to correct them in front of others. And most importantly pray for them. Do good to them.

I feel like I failed if I don’t do what God says I regret not doing or saying something and I really need to work on doing what God says and when he says. I need to always respect and honor and obey him.

Add them into our prayer time/list and remember that there was people praying for us even when we were not making good choices.

I think people get deceived with this situation because they hear people telling them they are going to be blessed which we are blessed but I think they take that into their own way of thinking about finances and they start tricking their minds to think that justifying sin or doing things the wrong way is what God wants them to do and a lot of times some people don't tell them the truth so they believe whatever they want to believe they become deceived or maybe they seen someone living in some way they think it's ok or they don't accept correction. They like to believe what they think is right.

Lesson 6 Questions

Ive always been taught to respect anyone older than me weather I know them or not I was taught to be polite and use my manners. Nothing really more than that as a child. Now as a believer I had to learn to respect all those God has placed in my life regardless of position or age.

I don’t want to disrespect God and I don’t want to make him hurt I don’t want to hurt his people. He came to save and love on people and if I am a true follower of Christ I must obey and respect his people all authority as well. Im not one to judge. That’s not my job.

Respect what our leaders say and do and always pray for them and their households because they go through a lot as well and they are who God has placed before us and if they are doing something wrong God will correct them. We must keep praying for them.

Jesus Christ.

I realize that I need to respect them and I am not better than them. I need those in authority for a reason God has placed them there and I am growing by being obedient and submissive to them and by that I honor God.

Because we are in a very difficult season right now and we have probably stepped out more than they ever have and God put them ahead of us. They have been faithful and teaching longer than I have so I should respect those God has placed in front of me.

 The probably don’t think we respect anyone or they think we are no different than the world. We set a bad example for non believers by dishonoring Gods authority.

I have definitely dishonored in the past but I have shown honor now by returning to Christ and not blaming or leaving those he has placed over me and I do what im told.