

James 4: 7-8: Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you.

Hebrews 13: 17: Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account.

Ephesians 5: 21 : Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Dear Lord,

Today we come to you to ask for your love and your help. We have all strayed away from your will at one time or another. Please help each one of us to surrender ourselves to you. You are the most high, the only ONE who is really in control. Assist us to relinquish our hearts and souls to you. And in this process, let us follow your will and submit to our leaders, for you have a plan, and you have put them in that role of authority. Last, please help us to submit to each other. Give in a little, even when it is hard, and accept a little, humbling ourselves as you did for each of us.

In the name of your son, Jesus, we pray, Amen.