

A person stands in a dark forest at night, holding a glowing orb that emits a fan of colorful light beams (red, orange, yellow, green, blue) upwards. The scene is dimly lit, with the light from the orb illuminating the surrounding trees and the person's silhouette.

# EMPOWERED

To walk **HIS WAY**

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# EPHESIANS 5

<sup>18</sup> Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, **be filled with the Spirit,**

- <sup>19</sup> speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit.
- Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord,
- <sup>20</sup> always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- <sup>21</sup> **Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.**



# AUTHORITY & SUBMISSION

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of reverence for Christ.

# REALMS OF AUTHORITY

God

“... Submit yourselves therefore to God...” **James 4:7**

See also **Romans 8:7** , **Romans 10:3**

# REALMS OF AUTHORITY

## Authorities (Civil, Relational, Church)

- “Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment.”  
**Rom 13:1 -2**
- “... Obey your leaders and **submit** to them ...” **Heb 13:7** see also **1 Tim 5:17**
- Submission within families -see **Eph 5:22, Eph 6:1-4, Col 3:18, 1 Pet 3:5**

# REALMS OF AUTHORITY

One Another in Christ

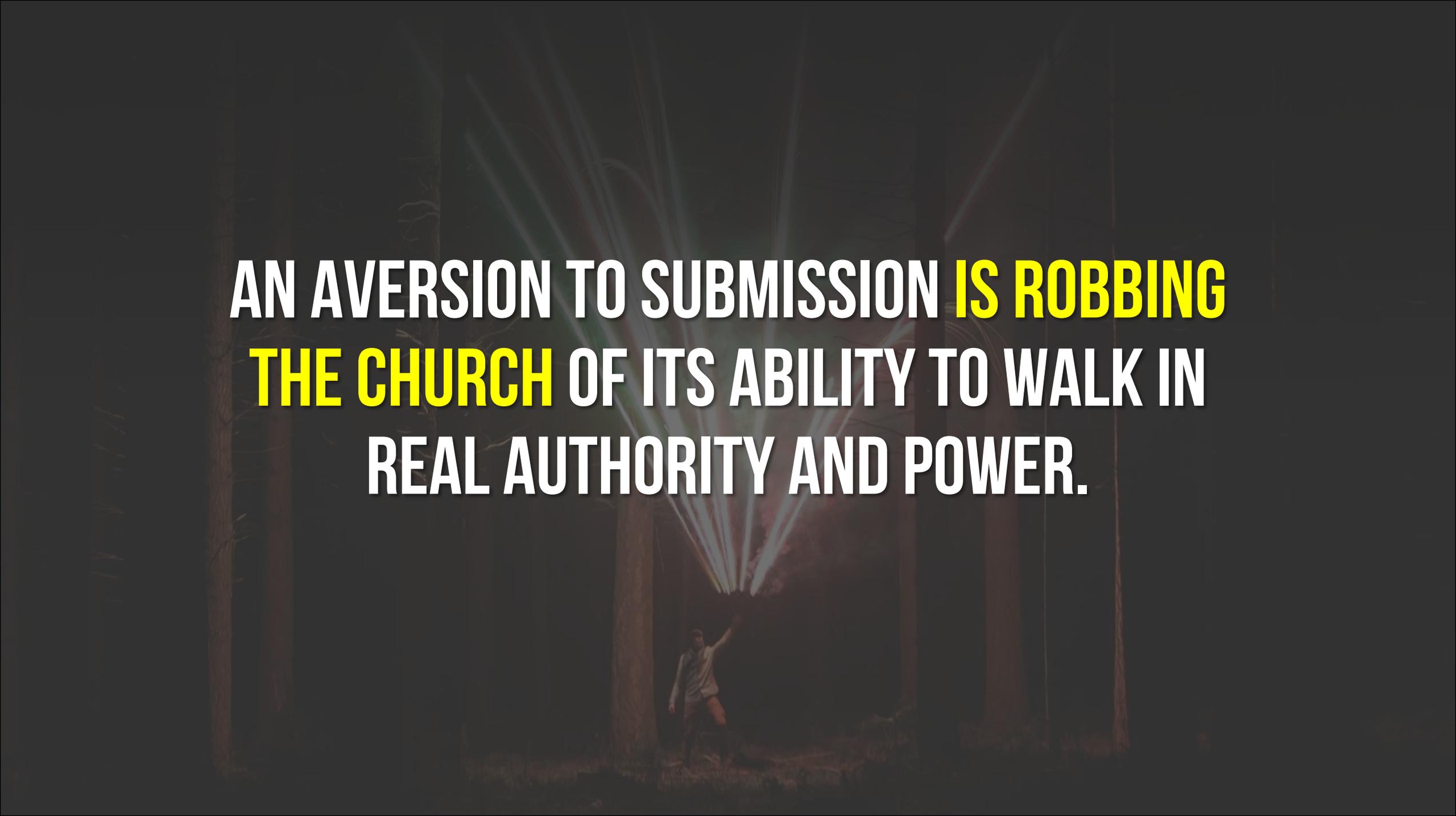
“... submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ...” **Eph 5:21**

See also **1 Peter 5:5, Philippians 2:3**



# THE CENTURION THAT UNDERSTANDS

<sup>8</sup> The centurion replied, “Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. <sup>9</sup> **For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me.** I tell this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and that one, ‘Come,’ and he comes. I say to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.”

A person stands in a dark forest, holding a glowing orb that emits several bright, white light rays. The scene is dimly lit, with the light from the orb illuminating the person and the surrounding trees. The text is overlaid on this scene.

**AN AVERSION TO SUBMISSION IS ROBBING  
THE CHURCH OF ITS ABILITY TO WALK IN  
REAL AUTHORITY AND POWER.**

# THE FLOW OF AUTHORITY IN THE KINGDOM

Under God as Christians We have





# **SUBMISSION HONOURS GOD & ENABLES THE FREE FLOW OF KINGDOM AUTHORITY**

“Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. John 5