

Transforming Truths Series

“Submission—A Secret to the Godly Life”

Daniel 4:34-37

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- A. _____ is not a very popular concept in American culture.
- B. Submission isn't even on the radar screen in the way that many package the _____ message.
- C. The bottom line to all of this is that it gets everything _____ and upside-down.
1. Rather than God being on His _____ and in charge, with us being His humble _____, this approach to Christianity puts God at our _____.
- D. I am not _____, and you are not _____. We are not suited to try to be God for _____ or anyone else. (Jeremiah 10:23)
- E. There are a couple of great examples in the Bible of people coming to the point of surrendering themselves to God.
1. The most famous of those examples is the story of _____.
2. The second biblical example is of King _____.
- F. The God of heaven and earth has made us for _____ and for eternity, but He has given us _____.
1. God will allow us to be as _____ as we want to be, but we can be sure that there will be _____.
- G. When we come up against God, there will either be total _____ or there will be total _____. (Luke 14:25-33)
- H. The smart thing for us to do is to _____ and welcome God's terms of _____.
- I. Bob Dylan wrote a song titled “*You Gotta _____ Somebody.*”
“But you're gonna have to serve somebody, yes indeed
You're gonna have to serve somebody,
Well, it may be the devil or it may be the Lord
But you're gonna have to serve somebody.”
- J. If we don't choose to serve _____, then we are serving _____.
- K. Prayer from *Pocket Pearls*, by Nelson Mink:
“Lord, I am willing
To receive what You give
To lack what You withhold
To relinquish what You take
To suffer what You inflict
To be what You require.
And, Lord, if others are to be
Your messengers to me,
I am willing to hear and heed
What they have to say. Amen.”

Answer Key: A. Submission. B. Christian. C. backwards. C.1. throne, servants, disposal. D. God, God, ourselves. E.1. Job. E.2. Nebuchadnezzar. F. Himself, free, will. F.1. bad, consequences. G. surrender, destruction. H. accept, peace. I. Serve. J. God, Satan.