# Submission

# **Our Original Design:**

We were designed to be governed.

## **Submission Definition:**

**Hupotasso**: hupo=under, tasso=order; to place in an orderly fashion under; dependent position **English**: the act of submitting to power, authority, requirements

### What it doesn't mean:

#### Dominance or passivity

**Dominate**= to bear the rule over; control or influence by mastery; overshadow; prevail **Passivity**=suffer action; to be acted upon by external agency It is active choosing in order to cooperate or partner in the service of Christ.

What Jesus did was active—participatory—and a picture of the conscious yielding of His will.

### Three Illustrations:

This principle of submission is so significant that God Himself put on flesh and demonstrated the way back from our state of rebellion.

#### Masters—Servants:

Ephesians 6:5-8 I Peter 2:13-25 John 13:3,15

## Children

Ephesians 6:1-4 Obey=deny self=models action honor=humble self=models position Luke 2:51-52 Hebrews 5:8-9 John 5:19 John 8:28-29,38 John 12:49 John 14:10

#### Bride—Bridegroom Ephesians 5:21

### Submission—Role in Prayer:

It is a matter of worship: Hebrews 10:5-9 Romans 12:1-2 Key in Lord's Prayer: Matthew 6:10 Key to power and authority in prayer: John 15:4-7 Matthew 26:42 John 14:10-15