

SUBMISSION MAY BE HARD BUT IS WISE

Ecclesiastes 8:1-9

Sermon 19



Prop: It is good to submit to our authorities even when we don't feel like it.

Inter: Why?

Trans: There are ten reasons. First . . .

- I. Because your _____ will grant you favor and influence in your authority's sight (8:1).
- II. Because your _____ are backed by God (8:2).
- III. Because your _____ will cost you influence (8:3a).
- IV. Because your _____ may be discovered (8:3b).
- V. Because your _____ is vulnerable (8:4).
- VI. Because your _____ will be rewarded (8:5a).
- VII. Because your _____ will keep you from losing influence (8:5b-6a).
- VIII. Because your _____ will protect you from an impulsive mistake (8:6b).
- IX. Because your _____ is the best defense against changes in government (8:7).
- X. Because your _____ is in the hand of your authorities (8:8).



Concl: 8:9