

# Choosing Submission Over Control

## 1. Life works best when you trust God's

\_\_\_\_\_.

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.*  
Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV

## 2. The bigger the \_\_\_\_\_, the more important God's will.

*"Abba, Father," Jesus cried out, "everything is possible for you. Please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine."*  
Mark 14:36 NLT

**The (bad) example of Abraham: Genesis 13:16, 15:2, 16:1-2**

## 3. Temptation is overcome by submission, not

\_\_\_\_\_.

*So then, submit yourselves to God. Resist the Devil, and he will run away from you.*  
James 4:7 GNT

## 4. All \_\_\_\_\_ should be based on submission.

*Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.*

Ephesians 5:21 NIV

**5. It's hard to have both \_\_\_\_\_ and control in a relationship.**

*Then the Lord God said to the woman, "I will make your pains in childbearing very severe; with painful labor you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you."*

Genesis 3:16 NIV