

This week try the practice of Submission—submitting to God's will for your life. Remember how even Christ submitted to the Father's will in order to save us. Then pray, asking the Father if there is something you need to surrender in order to grow in faith. Ask Him:

- Are You nudging me to do something that's out of my comfort zone?
- Is there dream or goal that I have that is not in Your plan?
- Is there a hobby, activity, or organization that I need to give up in order to spend more time with You?
- Lord, is there something wonderful You have for me that I haven't even thought of?

Spend some time in God's Word. The readings listed below are verses on Christ's submission to the Father's will and on our own submission to God's will. You might want to journal your prayers or what you learned from the verses.

day one

Scriptures: Christ's submission: John 4:1-44 (especially verse 34) Our submission: Psalm 40:8

Journal:

day two

Scripture: Christ's submission: John 5:1-30 (especially v. 30) Our submission: Psalm 143:10

Journal:

day three

Scripture: Christ's submission: John 6:22-40 (especially v. 38) Our submission: Matthew 6:5-15 (especially v. 10)

Journal:

day four

Scripture: Christ's submission: John 14:15-31 (especially v. 31) Our submission: Romans 12:2

Journal:

day five

Scripture: Christ's submission: Matthew 26:36-46 (especially v. 39 and 42) Our submission: James 4:7

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