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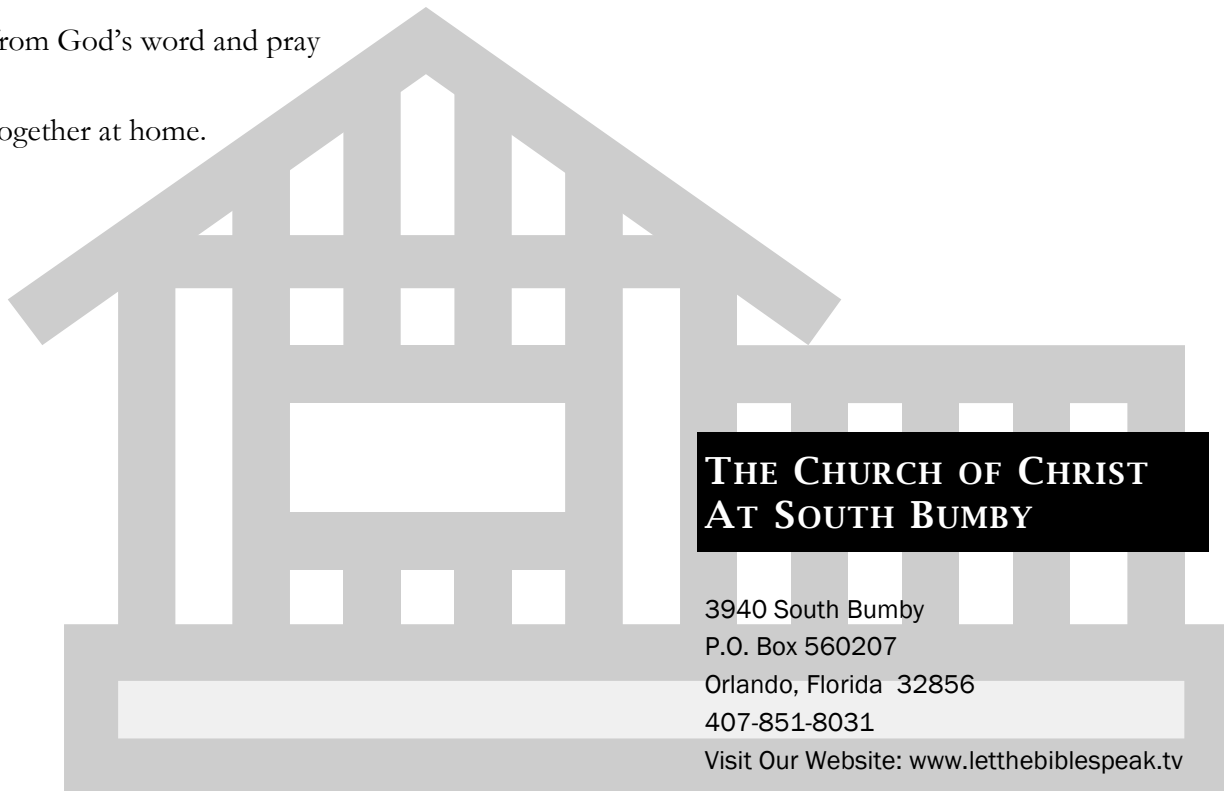
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Bumby Church to give our families a

framework they can use as they study

from God's word and pray

together at home.



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Other Things To Do This Week:

- [1] Memorize: (Hebrews 12:9) "Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live?"
- [2] Help your children prepare their lessons for Bible class. Let your children help you prepare for Bible Class.

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*A Weekly Guide
For Family
Devotions*

Those who
love Your law
have great
peace, And
nothing
causes them
to stumble.

Ps. 119:165

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SUBMISSION

DAY ONE

STEP #1: THE SEARCH

The Submission of Christ

Read *Matthew 22:16-21; Luke 2:51; John 6:38*. All of these passages demonstrate how the Lord submitted to the will of others. Make a list of the different “people” that the Lord submitted to and tell how He demonstrated submission.

STEP #2: THE APPLICATION

After each family member has completed the search, sit down and compare your lists. Then, discuss these questions:

- [1] The passages listed above show that Jesus not only submitted to God the Father, but also to others. Are the two related? What does this teach us about submission?
- [2] Many have the idea that submission is a sign of weakness. Jesus, the Son of God, submitted to mere humans. Was He weak? What should our attitude be towards submission?
- [3] Now read *Philippians 2:5-8*. What was the ultimate display of the Lord’s submission to both God and man?
- [4] Finally, read *Philippians 2:9-11*. What was the Lord’s reward for having submitted Himself to the Father?

STEP #3: THE PRAYER

End your session with prayer, thanking God for sending His Son, who submitted Himself to the will of the Father and others. Pray for help in submitting to others, keeping the Lord as an example

DAY TWO

STEP #1: THE SEARCH

Our Submission to Others

Read *1 Peter 2:13-3:6; 5:1-6*. Much of this letter has to do with Christians submitting to others. Make a list of all the people to whom Christians are to submit.

STEP #2: THE APPLICATION

After each family member has completed the search, sit down and compare your lists. Then, discuss these questions:

- [1] In the passages above, God not only tells us to whom we are to submit, but also gives us reasons why we should submit to others. What reasons are given for why we should submit ourselves to others?
- [2] Look again at the list of people to whom Christians should submit. What does the world say about submitting to these people? Do they practice what the Scriptures teach?
- [3] What are some ways that you and your family can do better in submitting to others?

STEP #3: THE PRAYER

End your session with prayer, thanking God for His word, which teaches us how we should conduct ourselves in this life. Ask for help in following His will and submitting to those that we should.

DAY THREE

STEP #1: THE SEARCH

Our Submission to God

Read *James 4:7-10*. This passage speaks of our need to submit to God and gives us reasons for why this is so important. Make a list of the reasons this passage gives for why we should submit to God.

STEP #2: THE APPLICATION

After each family member has completed the search, sit down and compare your lists. Then, discuss these questions:

- [1] Verse 7 commands that we submit to God and resist the devil. How can we resist the devil, and how is this an act of submission to God?
- [2] Verse 8 states that we should draw near to God. What are some ways that you and your family can draw nearer to the Father?
- [3] Now read *Philippians 2:5-8*, focusing on verse 5. If we have the same mind as Christ, what will be our attitude towards submitting to the will of God?
- [4] Finally, read *Matthew 7:21*. What is our reward for submitting to the will of God?

STEP #3: THE PRAYER

End your session with prayer, thanking God for the care that He has given us and for allowing us to His children. Pray for help in submitting to His will, even when we don’t understand why we should.