

**Sermon Notes: Be Faithful in Your God-Given Roles**

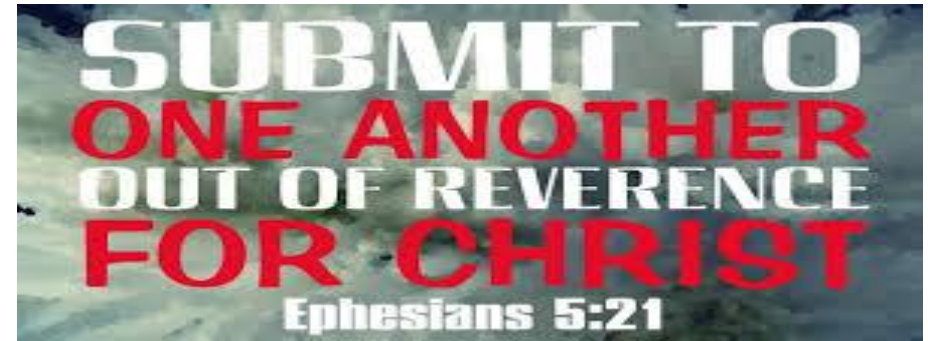
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