**SHARPENING THE AXE**

**Journeymen, March 19, 2014**

**Session 8: “Spiritual Disciplines: Submission”**

**Basics of Submission**

* To God – Luke 9:23
* To government – Romans 13:1-10
* To marketplace – Ephesians 6:5-9; Mark 12:17
* To neighbors – Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 22:39
* To family – Ephesians 5:21-6:4

**Submission = The deliberate act of placing myself under the authority of another person as an act of obedience and worship**

**Luke 2:41-52**

* To lay down the burden of my own agenda
* To place another’s needs and well being above my own
* To seek mentoring and coaching to foster spiritual growth

### **Small Group Discussion**

### **Connect**

* Were there any opportunities to practice disciplines over spring break? What did you learn?

**Grow**

* Why is submission hard for men?

**Reach**

* How can someone be used to reach those far from God?