SHARPENING THE AXE Journeymen, March 19, 2014 Session 8: "Spiritual Disciplines: Submission"

Basics of Submission

- To <u>God</u> 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

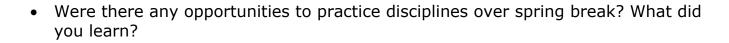
Submission = The <u>deliberate</u> act of placing myself <u>under</u> the <u>authority</u> of another person as an act of <u>obedience</u> and <u>worship</u>

Luke 2:41-52

- To lay down the <u>burden</u> of my own <u>agenda</u>
- To place another's <u>needs</u> and well being <u>above</u> my own
- To seek mentoring and coaching to foster spiritual growth

Small Group Discussion

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Grow

• Why is submission hard for men?

Reach

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