**9 Submission to Authority Supplement Lesson**

Proverbs 29:2 “When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice.”

1 Timothy 2:1,2 “Pray for those in authority & all men first of all.”

Ephesians 6:1 “Children, obey your parents in the Lord.”

Ephesians 6:5-7 “Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh…serve them like you would Christ…don’t work hard only when your master is watching and then shirk when he isn’t looking…work as though for Christ.”

**Questions:**

Why do we want to pray for those in authority over us? (be fair…peaceful…quiet life)

Why should I obey my parents? (live long, learn how to obey Jesus)

Is it important when we get a job to be submissive to the boss? (we work for Jesus)

Why should we pray for the government? (so we will be a free country and peaceful)

**Confessions:**

I will honor those in authority over me.

I will honor my teachers and respect them.

I will respect police officers.

I will respect government offices.

I will honor and respect my parents.

I will realize Christ is my authority.

I will honor and respect Jesus.