

## POWERFUL SUBMISSION

*Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting.*

*Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!*

### **I. Getting to Know You**

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

### **II. Digging Deeper**

1. What does it mean to submit "for the Lord's sake" in verse 13?
2. What are the implications of "every" in verse 13?
3. Summarize how God expects us to treat people according to verse 17.
4. Discuss the principles regarding suffering in verses 19-20. Do they sound reasonable to you? How would this look in some of our real life situations?

5. Explain the idea that suffering can be redemptive according to verses 21-25.

6. Why does the response advocated in verse 23 demand full confidence in God?

### **III. Making it Personal**

7. Why do we find it so hard to submit? What must we settle (believe) about God to obey His call to submission?
8. How can submission transform us from victims to Divine agents?
9. What stood out most to you this week?

### **IV. Prayer**