

The Submitted Life (1:18-19)

I. Jesus is the head of the church

- a. A body cannot live apart from the _____
- b. A body's _____ of action comes from the head
(Acts 17:28)
- c. A body is _____ over by the head

II. Jesus is the beginning of the church

- a. The church was _____
- b. The church's _____ member was Jesus (Gal 5:1)

III. Jesus was the first to rise from the dead

- a. The resurrection is the very _____ the church exists
- b. The resurrection brings a new life of _____ into the church (Rom 6:10-11)
- c. The resurrection _____ the church to live (Jn 11:25-26)

IV. Jesus surpasses all things

- a. Jesus is preeminent _____ He died and rose again for everyone's salvation (Phil 2:9)
- b. Jesus _____ have preeminence, because He gave Himself up for the church

V. Jesus is where the fullness of God is pleased to dwell

- a. Jesus Christ is _____ God in all God's divine nature
- b. When the _____ worships and serves the Son, she worships and serves the Father
- c. Let us submit to Jesus in _____