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9:1–11:36

THE GOSPEL FULFILLS GOD'S PROMISE TO BE GOD OVER
ALL

12:1–15:13

THE GOSPEL UNITES THE CHURCH IN LOVE

GOVERNMENT

EXCURSUS

GOVERNMENT

- **Principle 1** | Submission \neq Obedience
- **Principle 2** | Submission Is a Matter of the Heart
- **Principle 3** | Submission Is Less Than Obedience and More Than Obedience

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- **Principle 4** | You Can Be Obedient and Unsubmissive at the Same Time
- **Principle 5** | You Can Be Disobedient and Submissive at the Same Time
- **Principle 6** | Submission to Human Authority Is Indicative of Your Submission to God's Authority

GOVERNMENT

- **Principle 7** | There Is a Hierarchy of Order That You Report To
- **Principle 8** | The Law Is Not an End to Itself
- **Principle 9** | If a Disobedient Action Follows the “Spirit” of the Law Better Than an Obedient Action Does, Then Do the Disobedient Action

GOVERNMENT

- **Principle 10** | We Are Not the Judge over Our Brother or Sister regarding Submission-Issues
- **Principle 11** | Submission Is a Command **AND** It's a Conscience-Issue

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- **Principle 12** | You Have to Honestly Assess Your Conscience-Issues
- **Principle 13** | You Are Free To Disobey Any Command, But You Must Always Submit

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CONSCIENCE ISSUES

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CONSCIENCE ISSUES

- **Principle 1** | Weaker-Brother/Stronger-Brother Issues Are Issues Not Explicitly Commanded in Scripture or That Have Been Clearly Made Obsolete in Scripture
- **Principle 2** | Anything Directly Commanded in Scripture Is Not a Conscience Issue and Must Be Obeyed
- **Principle 3** | Weaker-Brother/Stronger-Brother Issues Are per Issue, Not per Person

CONSCIENCE ISSUES

- **Principle 4** | Being a Weaker Brother Is **NOT** Sin
- **Principle 5** | Being a Stronger Brother Is **NOT** a Badge of Honor
- **Principle 6** | Commands in the Text Are Directed Mostly toward Stronger Brothers

CONSCIENCE ISSUES

- **Principle 7** | Being Offended Is **NOT** the Same as Temptation to Stumble
- **Principle 8** | We Are Not Mind-Readers; Weaker Brothers Must Speak Up
- **Principle 9** | We Are Never Called to Proactively Convince Someone Out of His Convictions

CONSCIENCE ISSUES

- **Principle 10** | A Weaker-Brother-Initiated Conversation Is a Proper Way to Dialogue over an Issue
- **Principle 11** | Convictions Are Organic; They Can Never Be Forced by Another

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15:14–16:27

THE GOSPEL'S GLOBAL INFLUENCE