

Putting It In God's Hands 1 Peter 5:7

1. For many believers, especially women, "submit" is a bad word. Bring it up in any discussion, and you've opened up a can of worms. When we say we want to give God our all, aren't we saying we want to submit to Him in every area of our lives?
 - What do the pretenders of Psalm 81:15 do?
 - What does James tell us to do in James 4:7?
 - What are Jesus' words of ultimate submission in Luke 22:42?
2. When we allow Jesus to be the Lord of our lives, there are certain "perks" that come with putting ourselves into His hands. What is the one we find in 1 Peter 5:7?
3. How many of us persist in trying to make our own way in life, fending for ourselves? We limp along like Christian in *Pilgrim's Progress*, with our burden strapped to our back. How does Isaiah 1:4 describe such people?
4. What kind of burdens do we end up trying to carry on our own?

Exodus 6:9	a. The burden of a guilty conscience
Exodus 18:18	b. The burden of guilt
1 Samuel 25:31	c. The burden of dread for what is to come
Psalm 38:4	d. The burden of becoming overworked
Psalm 66:11	e. The burden of fear of abandonment
Isaiah 26:16	f. The burden of enslavement
Jeremiah 23:33	g. The burden of discouragement
Matthew 23:4	h. The burden of religious disciplines
Luke 12:50	i. The burden of God's discipline
5. What does the Lord give relief from in Psalm 81:6?
6. What does Jesus tell us of burdens in Matthew 11:30?

7. Not only does God carry our burdens. He carries us!

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- What does Deuteronomy 1:31 compare God's care of His people with?
- What does God do for those who belong to Him, according to Isaiah 40:11?
- How long does God carry us, according to Isaiah 46:4?

9. What else is God willing to bear for us, according to Isaiah 53:4?

10. What does Psalm 28:9 invite God to do for us, His own people?

Digging Deeper:

Some Scriptures speak of God carrying us in His arms. What a beautiful picture of His love and care. Here are two more passages that speak of this...

Psalm 68:19

Isaiah 63:9