

1 PETER: THE GOOD SUBMITTED LIFE

1 Peter 2:13-25

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THE “GOOD LIFE” IS EVIDENT WHEN WE SUBMIT TO AUTHORITIES, USING OUR FREEDOM FOR GOOD, FOR THE SAKE OF CHRIST.

1. SUBMIT TO AUTHORITIES (vs. 13,14,18)
2. USE FREEDOM FOR GOOD (vs. 15-20)
3. FOR THE SAKE OF CHRIST (vs. 13, 21-25)

MEMORY VERSE: ! Peter 2:21

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: 1 Peter 3:1-7

DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. What does it mean to submit yourself to others?
2. Whose choice is it to submit?
3. What motives do you see in this passage for submission?
4. How does our relationship with Jesus affect our submission to authorities and masters?
5. How does “doing good silence ignorant talk of foolish people”?
6. What would be an example of “using freedom as a cover-up for evil”?
7. How do the commands in vs. 17 correspond to submitting to authorities?
8. What excuses do people give for not submitting to authorities?
9. What would your advice be for why they should voluntarily submit?
10. Why is it better to “bear up pain of unjust suffering” than to suffer for doing wrong?
11. What scriptural examples do we have of those who suffered for doing good?
12. How do those examples encourage you?
13. How does this passage encourage or challenge you?