



Foster City Campus

Submission for the Lord's Sake

1 Peter 2:13 - 17

Feb 26, 2017 || Mark Mitchell

1. Think of a time when you recently engaged in some kind of political discussion. Do you think you engaged in a way that honored God? Why? Why not?

2. Read verses 13-14. How does Mark define Biblical submission? Why is Peter's phrases "for the Lord's sake" so critical to following the command to submit? What was compelling about Sameh's video testimony?

3. Read verse 15. If submission is the passive side of responding to human institutions, what is the positive side of responding? What are some positive actions you might take personally to silence critics? What are some positive actions you might take as a community group to silence critics?

4. Read verse 16. How could living as slaves to God make us free? What might change in your life if you set your mind and heard on living free as a slave to God?

5. Read verses 17. Peter gives us 4 points of application.
 - A. How might you show more respect to those in your life, especially those whom you don't agree with?

 - B. What does it look like to show greater love to the family of believers?

 - C. What are circumstances in your life where you fear man rather than God? What would positive change look like?

 - D. What does it look like for you to show positive respect to those placed in authority over you?

North Campus Sermon Questions
Children of God Have a Posture of Submission
1 Peter 2:13 - 17
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1. Does the word "submission" make you bristle? Why?

2.
 - a. To whom does Peter say we are to submit? (verses 13-14)

 - b. Why does Peter say we are to submit to every human authority? (verse 13a)

 - c. When should we not obey human authority?

3.
 - a. What does a heart postured in submission do? (verse 15)

 - b. What happens when we do good?

4.
 - a. How does verse 16 say we should live?

5.
 - a. Toward whom should we live as slaves?

 - b. How does living as a slave to God actually free us?

6. Are you living so in awe of Jesus that others are jealous of what **you** can see that they can't?

God's Slaves to do Good

1 Peter 2:13 - 17

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1. How would you describe what it means to submit? What connotations does this word carry in our modern day context?
2. Describe a situation in which you chose to submit. What were the circumstances, emotions, outcome, etc.? What did you learn about how to submit?
3. Describe a situation in which someone submitted to you. What were the circumstances, emotions, outcome, etc.? What did you learn about how to submit?
4. What would your advice be to someone who is struggling to submit to an authority with whom they disagree?
5. In verse 15, how can "doing good" silence foolish people? How does this relate to submitting?
6. In verse 16, what does it mean to both live as "free people" and to live as "God's slaves"?
7. Which of the following commands in verse 16 is the most difficult for you to follow? Why?