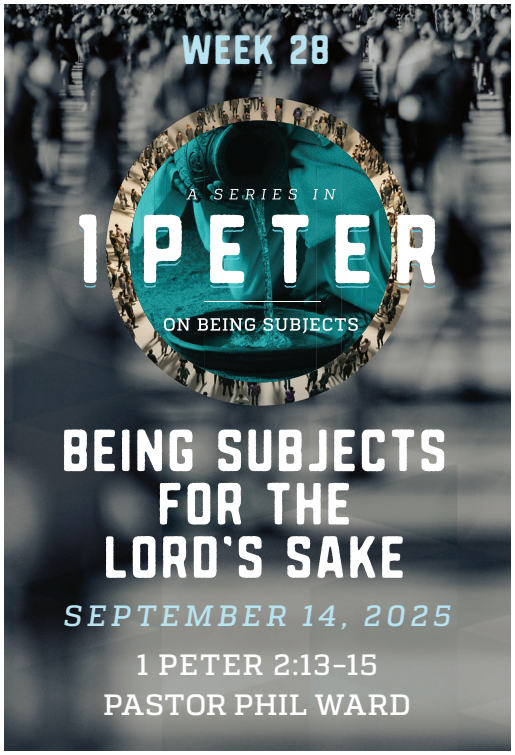


SERMON OUTLINE

NOTES

I. SUBMISSION FOR THE LORD'S SAKE (1 PETER 2:13-14)

A. The grounds for our submission is God's honor **(1 Peter 2:13)**

1. Because we are God's people who have been ransomed by Christ's death, given living hope through Christ's resurrection, and are being sanctified by the Spirit, we live to God not ourselves **(1 Peter 1:18-19; 1:3-4; 1:2; 1:15; 2:9-10; Romans 6:11)**

2. We must live honorable (good) lives amidst opposition **(1 Peter 2:11-12; 3:15-16; 4:3-4)**

3. Being in two orders or systems of life **(Mark 12:17; John 19:10-11)**

B. For the Lord's sake, we must submit to civic authorities **(1 Peter 2:13-14)**

1. Civic authorities have delegated authority **(John 19:10-11; Romans 13:1-2)**

2. The ideal role of governing authorities **(1 Peter 2:14; Romans 13:3-4)**

3. Our submission is for the sake of the Lord **(Romans 13:5-7; Titus 3:1; 1 Timothy 2:1-2)**

II. DOING GOOD IS GOD'S WILL FOR US (1 PETER 2:15)

A. Being God's people and Exiles in the world means we live to please God by our obedience **(1 Peter 2:15; 1 Peter 1:14-16)**

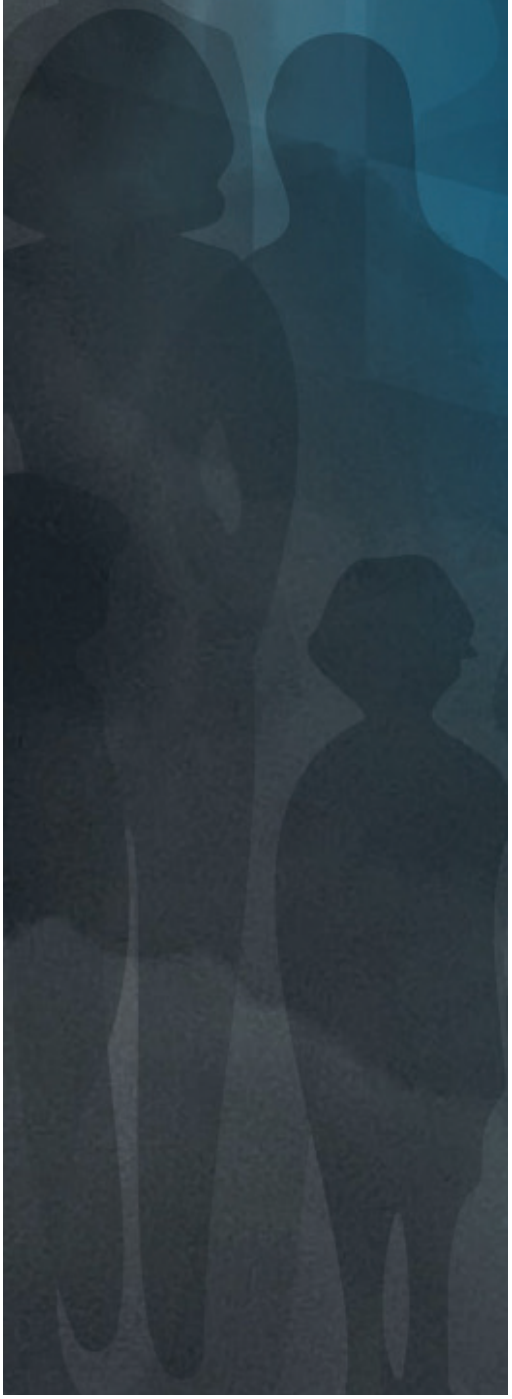
1. Our lives should have a marked difference from the world **(Titus 3:1-3)**

2. But we have been ransomed and made new **(Titus 3:4-8)**

B. By our good works the slanderers, mockers, and scorners will be silenced **(1 Peter 2:15; 2:12; 3:16; 4:14, 19)**

1 PETER 2:13-15

Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme,
14 or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good.
15 For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people.



SERMON REFLECTIONS

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1. When it comes to submitting to authorities, what is the reason why we, as Christians, obey?

2. What are the two orders we live in? How do these two orders relate to one another? How can we worship God through submitting to civic authorities?

3. What does it mean that civic authorities are delegated authorities? What is the God-given role of civic government?

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4. In what ways do you find this passage challenging? Why?

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5. What are some examples of "doing good" that you could pursue for the Lord's sake?