



## 1 PETER 2:13-17

*Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme,<sup>14</sup> or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good.<sup>15</sup> For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people.<sup>16</sup> Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.<sup>17</sup> Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.*

## SERMON REFLECTIONS

### ?KIDS

1. What are the two realms that Christians live in? Which is meant to be supreme? Why?

### ?KIDS+STUDENTS

2. What are some examples of doing good according to God's will? Why is doing good so important?

### ?STUDENTS

3. What does it mean to be free as a Christian?
4. How can Christian freedom be misused? What may that reveal about the one who misuses it?
5. Which of the general maxims for Exiles who live as free subjects do you need to grow in? Why?
6. How would you summarize the principle of civil obedience and the exception of civil disobedience?