

## **1 PETER: ON BEING SUBJECTS** — WEEK 28

**TITLE:** *Being Subjects for the Lord's Sake*

**MAIN SCRIPTURE PASSAGE:** 1 Peter 2:13-15

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### **WORDS I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND**

## **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)**

### **SOMETHING NEW TO ME**

### **WHAT I HEARD ABOUT THE GOSPEL**

## SERMON REFLECTIONS

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

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

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

## ATTRIBUTES OF GOD I HEARD *(CIRCLE THE ONES MENTIONED)*

Good	Wise	Wrathful	Merciful
Just	Jealous	Faithful	Perfect
Holy	Gracious	Patient	Love
Other:			

## KEY WORDS *(WRITE WHAT THESE WORDS MEAN)*

Submission –

Delegated authority –

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## NOTES OR DRAWINGS ABOUT WHAT I HEARD