



LIVING HOPE

A STUDY OF FIRST PETER

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THE POWER OF SUBMISSION 1 PETER 2:11-25

1 PETER 5:6

MAIN IDEA: THE WAY WE LEARN TO SUBMIT TO GOD’S AUTHORITY IN OUR LIVES IS BY SUBMITTING TO HUMAN AUTHORITY IN OUR LIVES.

“Submission does not mean slavery or subjugation but simply the recognition of God’s authority in our lives. God wants each of us to exercise authority; but before we can exercise authority, we must be under authority. Satan’s offer to our first parents was freedom without authority, but they ended up losing both freedom and authority.”

-Warren Wiersbe

ACTS 5:29

EPHESIANS 6:1-4

THE CENTRAL SECTION OF FIRST PETER: (SUBMISSION IN THE LIFE OF THE BELIEVER)

AS A _____ - 2:11-17

AS A _____ - 2:18-25

AS A _____ - 3:1-7

AS A _____ OF _____ - 3:8-12

THREE MOTIVATIONS FOR THE SUBMITTED LIFE:

1. FOR THE SAKE OF THE _____

1 PETER 2:11-12

2. FOR THE _____ SAKE

1 PETER 2:13-17

"It is possible to submit to the institutions and still disobey the laws."

-Warren Wiersbe

DANIEL 1:8-16

3. FOR OUR _____ SAKE

1 PETER 2:18-25

"It is difficult for twentieth-century Christians to understand the slavery of the ancient world. During the time of the New Testament writings, slavery was not as bad (evil) as that practiced in America before the Civil War. Ancient slaves had fairly normal marital lives. Often people sold themselves into slavery (for a period of time) as a way to get ahead in the world. Nevertheless the lot of a slave could be very hard if the master was unkind."

-Edwin Blum

Fill in the blanks: citizen, worker, marriage, partner, member, God's, family, lost, Lord's, own