

05-Jun-2022 | Discussion Questions
Submission to Authorities | 1 Peter 2:13-17 | Pr. Mark Tan

Read 1 Peter 2:13-17

1. a) What does it mean to submit?

b) What is the difference (if any) between submitting and obeying?
2. a) Why are we supposed to submit?

b) It says for the Lord's sake. What good does it do God if we obey the government?
3. a) Why does God establish authority?

b) How should we pray for the government we are under and thank God for it?
4. What "ignorance of foolish men" do you think Peter is referring to in verse 15?
5. a) What does the phrase mean "act as free men" mean?

b) What can you do to honour the people around you?

Read 1 Peter 2:18

1. How does this verse apply to us today in the modern world?

2. a) How should we treat our employers?

b) What if the way they want to run the company and the things they want us to do are ridiculous?

Read 1 Peter 2:19-25

1. a) How can we “bear up” under sorrows?

b) Who in the Bible suffered unjustly?

c) Are any of you suffering through something that you view as unfair?

2. How will you normally react if you think that people are treating you unfairly?

3. Why does it find favour with God if we are patient when we suffer unfairly?

4. Who is our ultimate example and in what ways can we follow him?

5. How should we treat those who hate or mistreat us?

6. Who did He turn to in order to get justice?

7. What reasons are given in verse 24 for Christ’s death on the cross?

8. What applications can we make in our own lives based on these verses?