

Citizens and Servants

Today's Message

Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority, or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right. For such is the will of God that by doing right you may silence the ignorance of foolish men. 1 Pet. 2:13-15 NASB

1. We are citizens

Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution. 1 Pet. 2:13 NASB

■ Be _____

Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God. Rom. 13:1 NASB

■ Be _____

Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's; and to God the things that are God's. Matt. 22:21 NASB

■ Be _____

Righteousness exalts a nation. Prov. 14:34

2. We are servants

Act as free people, and do not use your freedom as a covering for evil, but use it as bond-slaves of God. Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king. 1 Pet. 2:16-17 NASB

■ Servants are _____

People are slaves to whatever has mastered them. 2 Pet. 2:19 NIV

■ Servants are _____

You have been bought with a price; therefore glorify God. 1 Cor. 6:20 NASB

■ Servants are _____

He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son will not see life. John 3:36 NASB

■ Servants are _____

We must work the works of Him who sent me as long as it is day; night is coming when no one can work. John 9:4 NASB

■ Servants are _____

We will all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. Rom. 14:10 NASB