

First Peter Series - A Living Hope

“The Blessings of Submission”

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1 Peter 2:13-17

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Introduction:

- A. Do you remember the movie _____.
- B. Daniel learned the blessing of submission to his _____, and so must we.
- C. The keys to submission are _____ and _____.
- D. At times, most of us find it hard to _____ to those in _____.
- E. The word “submit” is a compound verb that means “to _____ under.”

I. Submit to God’s _____ for Righteous _____.

- A. Peter began by reminding us about our identity - “_____.”
- B. Peter spoke with conviction and authority - “I _____ you.”
- C. We need to live as _____ by abstaining from _____ desires.
- D. Peter wants us to realize the positive effect that _____ can have on our _____.

II. Submit to _____

- A. Notice that this submission is “for the _____ sake.”
- B. Notice that this submission is broad - “to _____ human authority.”
- C. Peter mentioned one of the essential purposes of government - to punish those who do _____, and praise those who do _____.
- D. It is amazing to consider that Peter wrote these words during the reign of _____.
- E. We are to submit to every authority in order to shut the _____ of the gospel’s _____.

III. Submit to _____.

- A. We, Americans, find it difficult to think of _____ outside of the kind that took place here in our country.
- B. Slavery in _____ times was different than here in America.
- C. Notice that submission was to be done in “reverent _____ of _____.”
- D. This submissive attitude was to be exercised with both _____ and gentle masters and those who were _____ and unreasonable.
- E. The call to suffer unjustly is rooted in following _____.

Conclusion:

- A. In the end, it is all a matter of _____ - Will we _____ and obey God.

Answer Key: Intro. A. Karate, Kid. B. master. C. humility, trust. D. submit, authority. E. order. I. Commands, Living. I.A. beloved. I.B. urge. I.C. foreigners, sinful. I.D. holiness, witness. II. Civil, Authority. II.A. Lord’s. II.B. every. II.C. evil, good. II.D. Nero. II.E. mouths, critics. III. Earthly, Masters. III.A. slavery. III.B. Roman. III.C. fear, God. III.D. good, harsh. III.E. Jesus. Concl.A. trust, trust.