First Peter Series - A Living Hope

“The Blessings of Submission”

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 on 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 rooting in following ________.

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