

1 Peter:

A Gentle Reminder about Submission

Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul.¹² Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

¹³ Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority,¹⁴ or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. ¹⁵ For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people. ¹⁶ Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as God's slaves. ¹⁷ Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor.

1 Peter 2:11-17 (NIV)

1. The Why of Submission.

- It's _____ . (V.15)
- It's for God's _____ . (v.13)
- Our _____ . (V.15)

2. The How of Submission

- Honor _____ Human Authority. (vv.13-14)
- Submit as a _____ Person. (v.16)
- Don't Confuse Christianity with _____ . (v.11)