

1 Peter 2:13-25

1. 2:13 What attitude have you been taught by friends and family to have toward authority?
 - a. Name some authorities in your life.
 - b. Which “authorities” are hard for you to submit to?
 - c. How can we teach our children to respect authority?
 - d. How do we fail to teach a proper respect for authority?
 - e. What does it mean to “submit”?
2. 2:15 What “talk” is Paul seeking to silence?
 - a. When do people slander Christians today in regard to “authority”?
 - b. Are they sometimes right in their accusations?
3. 2:16 Give example of how Christians might use their freedom as a cover up for evil.
4. 2:17 How do “love” and “honor” differ?
 - a. How is each applied in its respective role in this verse?
5. 2:18 Which ones are we to submit to and which ones should we not submit to?
 - a. Can you give examples of facing an “unreasonable” authority?
6. 2:21 How does Christ’s example serve us in our submitting to authorities?
7. 2:23 Illustrate this verse by acting out how you would respond if a policeman gave you a speeding ticket you did not deserve.