



## **“Submitting to the Authority of God”**

7<sup>th</sup> in the “Elect Exiles” Series

**1 Peter 2:13-17**

January 7, 2018

Pastor Brad Schreiner

### Introduction:

1. What God wants us to submit to. (vs. 13a, 13c-14)

2. How God wants us to submit (v. 16)

3. Why God wants us to submit (vs. 13b, 15)

4. Application (v. 17)

a. Honor everyone including our leaders

b. Love the Brotherhood

c. Fear God

## **Sunday Text Questions for 1 Peter 2:9-12**

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- 1) Read the text aloud and discuss together any significant observations or issues needing clarification.
- 2) Find several examples of submission in this passage. What is difficult about each?
- 3) According to Peter, why should Christians treat their governing leaders with respect?
- 4) How easy or difficult is it for you to show honor and respect to leaders who you disagree with their policies?
- 5) What are some ways that you can “put to silence the ignorance of foolish people?”
- 6) How can we treat with honor those same people?
- 7) We are told to love the brotherhood. How can you be more effective at this in your lives? (look up some “one another” passages to get an idea of some things we are commanded to do.)
- 8) Fear God. Strong command. Explain how this should look in our everyday lives – at work, in our families, neighborhoods, and at church.
- 9) We are told in v. 13 “for the Lord’s sake” and in v. 15 “For this is the will of God.” What do these phrases mean in our everyday lives in our attitudes, motivations and actions?