

SUBMISSION: LIVING AS CITIZENS

1st Peter: Hope In A Hostile World Study # 6
9-1-21

Text: 1 Peter 2:13-17

1. Be subject to every _____ authority. (2:13-14)

Mark 12:14-17; Romans 13:1-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-3; Titus 3:1-3

God is honored when we accept and respect those in _____ over us.

_____ intent for civil authorities is that they ...

- _____ those who do evil
- _____ those who do good

We should not obey authorities when they require that we _____. (Acts 4:18-20; 5:29)

2. Our submission should silence _____ charges. (2:15) — (1 Peter 2:12)

If Christians do _____ in society, they will demonstrate that the slander against them is _____. (1 Peter 3:17)

3. Our freedom in Christ carries responsibility. (2:16)

A. In Christ, we are free from ...

- The power & guilt of _____ (John 8:36; Acts 13:39)

- The power & control of _____
- The power & control of _____
- Having to be _____ enough to be saved

B. In Christ, we are not free to _____. Galatians 5:13-14; 2 Peter 2:19; John 8:34; Romans 6:15-16

C. In Christ, our freedom should result in _____ God, which includes doing what is _____ in society.

4. Our submission should result in proper _____ toward others. (2:17)

- A. _____ God. (Matthew 10:28)
- B. _____ other believers.
- C. _____ everyone, including the emperor.

Conclusion

We should _____ those in authority over us. (1 Timothy 2:1-4)