

1 Peter
Submit to whose authority?!
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'For the Lord's sake be subject to every human authority,...'
– 1 Peter 2:13

Scripture passages for this week: 1 Peter 2:13-3:12

How do you react when you are attacked?

God's leader does not have to be a _____ leader to be _____ leader.

On the spot where _____ was crucified stands _____ Basilica.

Instead of asking: _____?

Let's ask: _____?

Submission is a strategy of winning a war against your _____.

Four reasons submission works:

1. Submission silences your _____.
 - You are more noticed by what you ____ than what you _____.
 - Your value in _____ kingdom is not tied to where you are on a chart.
2. Submission liberates _____.
 - We think submission is hard because of ____ is _____ us, when submission is hard because of _____ is in ____.

3. Submission makes you like _____ and makes _____ liked by the world.
 - You can fight for your _____ or you can fight for the _____, but not at the _____ time.
4. Submission increases your _____.
 - The kingdom of Jesus is upside _____.

3 steps to pursue peace under a leader:

1. Refuse to slander your leader.
2. Do your job and make them look good.
3. Build the team not your alliance.

Reflect on these questions this week:

- Where do you struggle with submission?
- Why is 1 Peter 3 a difficult passage for so many?
- When have you suffered because of good you did? How did God help you through that?

Write other ways the Holy Spirit spoke to you here: