

Submission to Authority – I Peter 2:18-25

It is a gracious thing when we are able to submit to an unjust authority because of an awareness of God. (vss. 18-20)

Christ has set us an example of submitting to unjust authority out of an awareness of God, and we are called to follow in His steps. (vss. 21-23)

Through the unjust suffering of Jesus, God has brought us spiritual healing. (vss. 24-25)

Questions for Discussion & Application

1. What was confusing, convicting, or encouraging from this study of scripture?
2. Is it surprising to you that Peter instructs slaves to submit? Why is this NOT an endorsement of slavery?
3. Where are you called to patiently endure unjust treatment or submit to a difficult authority in your own life?
4. What do you see in this passage that encourages you to graciously endure unjust treatment or submit to a difficult authority?
5. How does this passage challenge you personally? How will you respond in obedience to what you have heard?