

## Holy Submission

1 Peter 2:13-25

- Living as elect exiles means that we \_\_\_\_\_ to all authorities with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- When we suffer \_\_\_\_\_, we follow the \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- Three Questions:
  - Are you suffering \_\_\_\_\_?
  
  - Do you trust the \_\_\_\_\_ more than the \_\_\_\_\_?
  
  - What does it look like for you to be \_\_\_\_\_ in your \_\_\_\_\_?

## QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER REFLECTION:

1. The first call from the text in 1 Peter 2:13-25 was for Christians to submit to every human institution. Submission is not something that comes naturally to us. Why do you think this is?
  
2. 1 Peter's command to submit is given regardless of the person in power. If you find yourself in a position where submission is required yet you do not like or respect the leader what should you do? What should you not do?
  
3. We have biblical examples where not obeying human authority is right (Acts 4). Can you give some example where Christians should not submit? How should we respond if those human authorities punish us for not submitting?
  
4. In situations that may be more of a judgment call based off personal conscience, how is the best way to go about determining if you should submit in a given situation? How would asking and answering the three questions Matt asked from verse 22-25 help?
  
5. Read Isaiah 53:1-12. What does this passage teach us about Jesus' attitude toward authority? What does this passage reveal about God, particularly in relation to suffering? What opportunities do you have to respond like Jesus toward authorities in your life?