

LIFE IN EXILE

SUSTAINED BY HOPE IN A HOSTILE WORLD

1 Peter - Part 13

THE BEST LIFE IS THE BLESSED LIFE Transformed by Christ from the Inside Out (1 Peter 3:8-12)

INTRODUCTION:

• THE CONTEXT & THE THEME OF SUBMISSION (1 Peter 2:13-3:12)

1. SUBMISSION IN OUR CIVIC LIFE. (2:13-17)

"Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution,..."

2. SUBMISSION IN OUR VOCATIONAL LIFE. (2:18-20)

"Servants, be submissive to your masters with all respect,..."

3. SUBMISSION IN OUR SAVIOR'S LIFE. (2:21-25)

"...Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps..."

4. SUBMISSION IN OUR DOMESTIC LIFE. (3:1-7)

"In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands..."

5. SUBMISSION IN OUR PERSONAL LIFE. (3:8-12)

"To sum up, let all be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kindhearted,..."

1A. THE _____ (v. 8, 9)

"To sum up, all of you..."

1B. Who we are Called to _____: Christlike in Our _____ (v. 8)

• A Transformed _____

"...be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kindhearted, and humble in spirit."

1C. Be _____.

2C. Be _____.

3C. Be _____.

4C. Be _____.

5C. Be _____.

2B. Who we are Called to _____ : Christlike in Our _____ (v. 9)

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“...not returning evil for evil or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead; for you were called for the very purpose that you might inherit a blessing.”

- Not only are we called to _____ suffering (2:21), but also to _____ suffering. (3:9)

2A. THE _____ (v. 10-12)

“For

*‘The One who desires life
to love and see good days,*

*Must keep his tongue from evil
and his lips from speaking deceit.*

*He must turn away from evil and do good;
Let him seek peace and pursue it.*

*For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are open to their prayer.*

But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”

- No matter the _____, no matter the _____, no matter the _____, we can both _____ God’s blessing and _____ that blessing to others.

CONCLUSION: