

***Thriving as Exiles***  
**Our Submission is God's Subversion**

*Today: 1 Peter 2:13-17*

***Growth Group Questions***

1. What is one thing that stood out from Jimmy's message on Sunday?
2. Why is this theme of exile important to our understanding of 1 Peter?
3. God knows our innate desire to be in authority and we see Peter call us to be under authority. How does this call to submit to authority challenge us in our thinking and daily lives?

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4. Read 1 Peter 13:15. This verse sets up a direct comparison between “doing good” and “ignorant talk,” asserting that it is God’s will that doing good should silence ignorant talk. What does this reveal to us about the character of God? How is this exemplified in the life of Jesus?
5. What changes in us when we submit to others? How does letting go of control change us and work in us to build trust (trust in ourselves, trust in others, trust in God)?
6. We encourage you to watch this video from the bible project called “The Way of the Exile”.  
[The Way of the Exile: from the Bible Project](#)  
How does the theme of submission to authority come up in the Hebrew Bible? What stories help us to see how submission to authority is honored, or how submission to authority can even be subversive at times?