



📖 1 Peter 2:13-25 📅 May 5, 2024
For God's Sake || Pastor Dillon

Skydiving story + Banana

"A faith that has been tested is a faith that can be trusted"

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- Submit to all authority
- Honorable lives
- Don't use your freedom as an excuse to do evil
- Love the family of believers
- Fear God
- God called you to do good
- God is your example

Regardless of our current circumstances we have a Guardian of our soul
No matter who is in authority, there is ONE who is above all things!

We like authority when we are in charge, but we struggle when we are not in charge

1. The Problem

- a. Authority can be a problem for us

2. The Posture

- a. 📖 1 Peter 2:13, for the Lord's sake, submit to all human authority
- b. The posture of submission, we don't have a choice in who is authority over us
- c. Greek for "submit" - Hupotasso, means to arrange yourself under
- d. 📖 1 Peter 2:18b-20
- e. I will honor authority for God's Sake
- f. You can't spell authority without author
- g. 📖 Mark 12:17, give to Caesar what... " Jesus here is addressing this
- h. 📖 Daniel 3:18 - Shadrach, Meshach, Abendego - You can still honor authority and not give into sinful God-dishonoring requests & assignments
- i. The opposite posture is rebellion, rebellion leads us into greater bondage (1 Peter 2:16)
- j. Real Freedom is always found under the authority of God
- k. It's submission that leads to freedom

3. The Promise

- a. Honor God and God honors us
- b. #1 - We honor God, God honors those who honor those ahead of them, 📖 1 Peter 2:19
- c. #2 We Impact People, 📖 1 Peter 2:15,
- d. #3 We develop character, we can't be trusted if we won't allow ourselves to be tested and handle it honorably

4. The Pattern

- a. 📖 1 Peter 2:21-24
- b. Not only are we following Jesus' pattern, but we are also setting a pattern

5. The Power

- a. 📖 1 Peter 2:24
- b. As the Church, as Christ Followers, we should be leading the pack in honor, regardless of the authority over us.