



Text: 1 Peter 2:13-18

Big Idea: Human nature is to rebel against authority. However, as Jesus' disciples, we are called to live distinctively. We must joyfully submit to human authority because it is God's authority made visible.

Discussion Questions:

1. How or to what degree do you find yourself resistant to authority? Why?
2. What reasons do you give to yourself for resisting authority? How are those reasons contradictory to your faith in Jesus?
3. If you have experienced the need to resist authority because you felt it went against God's desires, what steps did you take before doing that? What were the consequences?
4. How might a proper attitude toward authority, enabled by the Holy Spirit, strengthen our personal testimonies?