

Set Apart The Challenge of Submission

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: Christians are different. We see things differently, We hope for things differently, and we endure opposition differently. We live differently from the ways of the world in order to bring change to the people of the world. We are chosen by God to be set apart.

You are Chosen by God to be Set Apart

1 Peter 2:13-25 (NLT)

Submission Silences Your Opposition Submission Liberates You Submission Tells His Story Submission is a Gift

Challenge:

Refuse to SLANDER your leader (TONGUE)
Do your JOB to make them look good (HANDS)
Build the TEAM and not your alliance (HEART)

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- **2)** Read 1 Peter 2:13-25
- **3)** What does it mean to submit? What is the difference (if any) between submitting and obeying?
- **4)** Why does God establish authority? What is the purpose of earthly governments? Do you ever complain about the government you are under? How often do you pray for your leaders and give thanks for the government you have?
- **5)** What "ignorance of foolish men" do you think Peter is referring to in verse 15?
- **6)** Are we free? What is the relationship of freedom and submission for a Christian? Does submitting limit or negate your freedom?
- 7) What can you differently this week to honor the people in your life that are in authority?