

## Rising Above It All

1 Peter 2:13-25 & Selected Scriptures

### Introduction:

*Patient Endurance: The fruit of our security in Christ, which strengthens us to persevere through anything.*

### How We Don't Rise Above It All

1. The Aggressive Pattern: To \_\_\_\_\_ on others.
2. The Passive Pattern: To \_\_\_\_\_ for ourselves.
3. The Holding Pattern: To \_\_\_\_\_ for later.

### How To Rise Above It All

1. The Command: To live \_\_\_\_\_ under God's authority. (1 Peter 2:13-14; 1 Timothy 2:1-2; Romans 13:1-3; Proverbs 21:10)
  - "submit" - *hupotasso* = to fall in rank under authority

2. The Reason: To live \_\_\_\_\_ under God's authority. (1 Peter 2:15)

3. The Principle: To live \_\_\_\_\_ under God's authority. (1 Peter 2:16-17)

- "evil" - *vengeance, bitterness, hostility, and disobedience.*

### Rising Above It All By Becoming Lowly

(1 Peter 2:18-25; 1 Corinthians 7:20-24; Isaiah 53:5)

**Verse for July - Lamentations 3:25-26** *"The LORD is good to those whose hope is in Him, to the one who seeks Him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD."*

**Commitment:** *"Lord, based upon what I heard You say to me this morning I choose to obey You by. . ."*

**Our Fellowship:** Ask someone: *"What did God say to you today?"*

**Deuteronomy 30:14 (TM)** *The Word is right here and now - as near as the tongue in your mouth, as near as the heart in your chest. Just do it!*