Follow In His Steps

1 Peter 2:18-25

Servants and Masters

(1 Peter 2:13a, 2:18)

- The Bible addresses what was, without condoning it
- Some are always subject to others

For to This You Have Been Called

(1 Peter 2:12-13; 2:19-21a)

- To live an honorable life as an undeniable testimony
- Endurance is required because suffering is inevitable
- Acting on God's behalf and for His glory

What Did Jesus Do?

(1 Peter 2:21b-25)

- Follow in His steps = Follow His example of suffering
- Entrusting Himself to the Father, the Innocent One...
 - ...endured the <u>greatest injustice</u> to accomplish the <u>greatest</u> good
- Jesus is always <u>guiding</u> and <u>watching</u>, whatever our situation

Anchoring our identity in Christ allows us to willingly submit ourselves to others for God's greater purposes