



Hope in Suffering - Part 13 (1 Peter 2:18-25)

- Romans 15:13 – “Our anchor” – Theme of this series God is our source of Hope... TRUST IN HIM!
- Principle = No Submission, No Success

3 Actions we MUST take as Christians:

1. SUBMIT to your masters? (1 Peter 2:18)

- Submission of Employee to Employer
- good or bad bosses – doesn’t matter – submit
- in everything...trying to please them all the time (Colossians 3:22)

Why?

- because of your fear of the Lord (Colossians 3:22)
- Your job is your mission field (Titus 2:9-10)

How?

- As Christians we must work as though working for the Lord vs. people (Colossians 3:23)

- When we submit to human authority it demonstrates our submission to God’s authority
- Exception – if submission would ever contradict your obedience to the Lord (Acts 5)

2. SUFFER for doing good (1 Peter 2:19-21)

- No credit for suffering for your own sin (vs. 20)
- You’ve been called for this very purpose (vs. 21)
- You will suffer (2 Timothy 3:12, James 1:2)

3. SEEK to follow Him (1 Peter 2:21-25)

- Jesus gave himself as an example for us

How did He do it?

- He kept entrusting himself to His Father (vs. 23)
- Human strength + willpower = not enough

Why did He do it?

- so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness (vs. 24)

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