



Suffering and Submission

1 Peter 2:14-25

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Wherever you are, whatever you are going through, seek to be _____ over your life.

_____ and submission are valuable in God's kingdom. He uses them to accomplish His _____ and develop His _____.

Submission is difficult for us because _____ is a part of our makeup.

What about bad rulers? Peter was writing to people who were living under a _____ governmental system.

Is civil disobedience okay? The Bible illustrates resisting authority when a person is _____ or _____.

As a general rule, God views disobedience toward authorities as disobedience toward _____.

Freedom in Christ does not give us a _____, an _____, or a right to _____.

Freedom in Christ gives us the _____.

why do we submit to authority?

- ❶ Institutions of authority are _____. (14)
- ❷ Submission and civic "goodness" _____ foolish people. (15)
- ❸ _____ through suffering. (16-21)
- ❹ Submission acknowledges a trust in _____. (22-23)
- ❺ The _____ through a submissive people. (24-25)

today's takeaway

1. Follow _____ toward submission.
2. _____ for those in authority. **1 Timothy 2:1-2**
3. Evaluate your _____.
4. _____ in Christ.