

Sermon Notes – April 2, 2023

Submission (*1 Peter 2:13-23*)

Submit: To arrange under a commander; to voluntarily place oneself under authority.

- I. Submission is proving our commitment to the King of Kings. (*Vs. 13*)
 - A. Every human institution ordained by God is taken seriously.
 1. Marriage: Genesis 2:18-25
 2. Family: Ephesians 5:22-6:4
 3. Government: Romans 13:1-7; Titus 3:1-2 (Law/Order)
 4. Church: Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 4:11-16; I Timothy 5:17; Hebrews 13:17; I Corinthians 16:16
 5. Work/Employment: Genesis 1:28; Ephesians 6:5-9

- II. Submission is evidence we understand our calling. (*Vs. 21*)
 - A. Rejoice in persecution: Matthew 5:11; James 1
 - B. Suffer in ministry: Acts 9:15-16; 14:22
 - C. Secure our salvation: Matthew 24:13; Revelation 2:7,11,17,26; 3:5,12,21: He who overcomes....

- III. Submission is following the footsteps of our Savior. (*Vss. 21b-23*)
 - A. Give our lives for others: Matthew 20:28; Mark 10:45
 - B. Give no vengeance through speech or actions: Romans 12:19
 - C. Give our lives to God continuously: I Corinthians 6