



## When Life Isn't Fair

Lesson Two • 1 Peter 2:13-17

### ***What Do You Do...***

When life as a sojourner isn't fair or leads to unfair treatment?

***How should we respond to unfair treatment within circles of authority in society, in the workplace, and in marriage?***

God's answer through Peter is summarized in one word: SUBMISSION!

*Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man... 1 Peter 2:13*

*Servants, be submissive to your masters... 1 Peter 2:18*

*Likewise you wives, be submissive to your own husbands... 1 Peter 3:1*

### ***The Sojourner's Life of Submission in Society***

#### **1. The Command: SUBMIT to all Civil Authorities!**

*Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake, whether to the king as supreme, or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good.  
1 Peter 2:13-14*

#### **2. The Motive: For the LORD'S Sake!**

*Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake,  
1 Peter 2:13*

### 3. The Reason: To SILENCE a Hostile World!

*For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men—  
1 Peter 2:15*

### 4. The Attitude: I Am Free to Be a SERVANT of God!

*as free, yet not using your liberty as a cloak for vice, but as servants of God.  
1 Peter 2:16*

### 5. The Application: Show Proper RESPECT to All People!

*Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.  
1 Peter 2:17*

#### ***It's Not About You!***

Submission is about GOD. Submission is a SPIRITUAL issue between you and God!

#### ***In a World that Rebels Against Submission...***

Will you live the the sojourner's life of submission within the circles of authority in our society?

#### **NEXT SUNDAY: "When Your Boss Is a Jerk"**

*How should we respond to unjust suffering in the workplace?*