

Series: Little Things, Big Deals.

Episode 6 Sermon: When I Don't Want to Obey My Authority

Bible Verses: 1 Peter 2:13-21

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Fact: People in _____ can be hard to live with. Even good authorities often make _____ or rules and it's hard to be under them.

God tells us we are supposed to submit to:

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I should be living so well that when _____ non-believers must admit that I lived the right way, and they will give God glory (praise him) for the way _____ lived.

One of the ways I'm supposed to prove that I am God's person is by **submitting to** authorities. God has established authorities and leaders on Earth. If I rebel against _____, I'm rebelling against what _____ has instituted and will bring _____ myself.

(Romans 13, Hebrews 13, John 19)

Too often non-Christians will say, "Christians are just like the rest of us!" But God's will is that _____s force non-believers into silence until they admit, "Christians are great people."

When I behave like pagans around me, I _____ and give people reasons to think Christianity is a bunch of _____. This includes when I don't submit to authority.

My heart and mind should have the _____ for everyone, especially authorities.

We're even instructed to respect our authorities if we find ourselves as _____.

If I suffer under my authorities because I _____, God commends (rewards) me!

Practical Application: I will write down the _____ an authority I've struggled with, and I'll write down what it is he/she wants me to do. Then, if it's moral, I will follow-through trusting God in the process.

Name:

Wants me to: