

Series: Alert and Ready (1 Peter)

Sermon: Why and How to Submit to Authority

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SUBMISSION IS OUR _____

God commands us to submit to _____.

Reasons to submit to authority:

1. They have authority to _____ wrongdoers.
2. They have authority to _____ people doing good.
3. So non-Christians can see how good I live and _____ too!
4. Because all authority that exists is _____ authority from God.
5. For the Lord's sake: because I _____ of God and my life is not about my rights but how I _____ Jesus to the world and authorities.

Concepts/Think this way:

No matter what authorities do, I keep _____ Jesus' return and not in this world.

When there is a conflict, I always obey the _____ authority.

Practical Application:

I will think about _____ it is hard for me to submit to, tell my growth group, and work on submitting this _____.

I will be the best _____/citizen/employee/etc to honor God's Kingdom.

Just because I don't like the authority or rule doesn't _____.

The Church is a _____ and wisdom that God established.

I will live in such a way that the authorities have _____ about my life, unless they demand something I cannot do. And, in living this way, people may be saved, God will be honored, and I will represent my true citizenship well.