



## DEALING WITH AUTHORITIES IN YOUR LIFE

### 1 Peter 2:13-17

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**When you submit to human authority, you honor God. (13-14)**  
Romans 13; Matt. 22:17-21

**When you live a good life, you silence your critics. (15)**

**When you are truly free, you will do what's right and honor others. (16-17)**

Choose a day per week to pray for the authorities in your life.  
For next Sunday, read 1 Peter 2:18-25

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Everyone must submit himself to  
the governing authorities, for there  
is no authority except that which  
God has established. The  
authorities that exist have been  
established by God.

*Romans 13:1*

Consequently, he who rebels  
against the authority is rebelling  
against what God has instituted,  
and those who do so will bring  
judgment on themselves.

*Romans 13:2*



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Jesus said, "If you hold to my  
teaching, you are really my  
disciples. Then you will know the  
truth, and the truth will set you  
free."

*John 8:31-32*

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