

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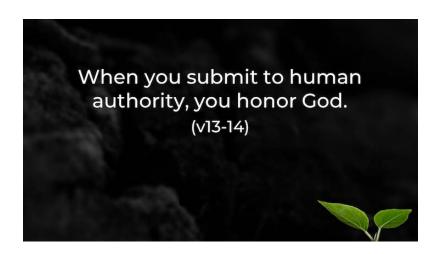
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Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.

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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