

Submission

Part 4 of Series: Five Qualities That Build Godly Character 1 Peter 2:13-25; 3:1,7

Introduction:

What does submission mean and why should we do it so as to build godly character?

Submission is...

1...something I _____ for _____.

“Be subject (submit) for the Lord’s sake...” (v.13)

2...God’s _____ for _____.

“For this is the will of God...” (v.15a)

3...a way to _____ with _____ people.

“that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people.” (v.15b)

4..._____ work _____.

“Servants, be subject (submit) to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust.” (v.18)

5...a _____ to _____ grace.

“For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly.” (v.19)

“...this is a gracious thing in the sight of God.” (v.20)

6...the _____ Jesus _____ for me.

“For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example...” (v.21-24)

7..._____ for _____.

“Likewise, wives, be subject (submit) to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives,... (3:1)

8...to be _____ of those who are _____ to me and that I _____.

“Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.” (3:7)

Three concluding remarks.

#1: Our problem isn’t _____ what submission _____ our problem is _____ it.

#2: If we were all _____ submission like we have learnt today we would get _____ much better with the _____ in our life.

#3: You will never _____ your ultimate _____ for life until you _____ a life of _____ submission.