

HOPE IN GOD'S POWER AND AUTHORITY

For the week of October 11, 2020

1 Peter 2:13-25

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BIG IDEA

God calls us to live honorably for Him so our hurting world will turn to Him and find hope in Jesus.

GET GOING

- With a show of hands...have you ever disagreed with someone in authority?
- What is your natural tendency when treating those in authority who you do not agree with?
- Did this weekend's message stir anything in your heart?

KEEP GROWING

- Read 1 Peter 2:13-17 then discuss:
 - What does God call us to submit to?
 - Which leaders are we to respect?
 - What does God call governors/those in authority to do?
 - How are we to respond when they fail to do what God asks of them?
 - What must our lives look like that would cause our broken world to take notice and find hope in God?
 - Why do we go above and beyond doing good to those in authority whether good or bad?
- Read 1 Peter 2:18-25 then discuss:
 - Who influences your thoughts/actions of submitting to authority?
 - What was Jesus' response towards those who held positions of governance and treated him unjustly?
 - What impact does this have on our lives as it relates to our behaviors and responses towards those in authority?
 - What is one change (thought/behavior/attitude/action) God is calling you to make as we grow to become more like Christ?

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

- Write down the one change God placed on your heart and place somewhere visible for you to pray over this week.
- Take some time this week to do an influencer audit in your life. Where does Jesus' example rank? What changes need to happen to make Him #1?

MEMORY VERSE

1 Timothy 2:1-2

