

The Respectable Life of Honor 1 Peter 2:13-25

1. **Be Model Citizens through S_____**
 - Not necessarily agreement
 - But respect
2. **Missional Purpose: Respect for L_____ and O_____**
 - Law and social order are important to God
 - God set up three institutions: family, church, and government
Romans 13:1-5
Why is the rule of law important? What about bad leaders?
Proverbs 16:12; Isaiah 16:5; 1 Timothy 2:1-2
3. **Outcome: Silence F_____**
 - Loud does not mean correct or true
 - What is missing with foolishness? F_____ of God (Proverbs 9:10)
4. **Our Motivation: For the L_____**
 - Give to G_____ what is God's Matthew 22:21
 - God is our ultimate authority, not the government
5. **How to submit? In F_____**
 - a. Spiritual freedom in service to God
 - b. Example of slaves in vv. 18-20
 - c. We ultimately answer to G_____
 - d. Our highest calling and allegiance are to God
6. **Don't use freedom to do E_____**
 - Bound by the law of L_____ Galatians 5:1, 13
 - Grace should not be used as an excuse to S_____ Romans 6:1
 - Free from our past but bound to obedience to God. Romans 6:22
7. **The H_____ Life**
 - a. **Be respectful of E_____** 1 Corinthians 10:31-33
 - b. **Love the F_____ of believers** John 13:34-35; 15:12
 - c. **F_____ God** Deuteronomy 10:12
 - d. **H_____ the king**

Our best example: Christ (vv. 21-25)

1. Innocent yet suffered
2. Did not sin, cheat, lie to make things easier
3. Did not fight back
4. Trusted the Father who will take revenge
5. He changes our hearts so we can live like him.
6. He watches over us, so don't be afraid.