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Study in 1 Peter

Sermon Title: "The Posture of His People"

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:13-17

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1. Commands surrounding our submission to authority were always given in a context of corruption.
2. God commands us to submit to the authorities He has placed over us.

Scriptures: 1 Peter 2:13-14; Titus 3:1; Romans 13:1-7; Philippians 2:6-8)

3. In every instance where man's authority conflicts with God's authority, we stand with God.

Scriptures: 1 Peter 2:16-17; 3:13-17; Daniel 3:6; Acts 4:18-20

4. Willing submission to earthly authority reflects true faith in our Ultimate Authority.

Scriptures: Acts 16:16-40; 22:22-29

5. Our response to man's authority impacts our testimony before all men.

Scriptures: 1 Peter 2:12,15

Questions to Consider:

1. In the examples seen in Daniel and Acts 4, what was the deciding factor in the decision to not submit?
2. What are the areas you are unwilling to submit to the authorities God has placed over you?
 - a. What is your deciding factor for not submitting in that particular area?
 - b. Is there solid biblical justification for your refusal to submit?
3. How might the cultural context where submission was commanded/required within scripture cause us to reconsider our own approach to submitting to current/future authorities God has over us?