

## **Sermon Discussion Questions: 1 Peter 2:13-17**

**May 5, 2019**

1. What in the sermon encouraged you, comforted you, challenged you, or informed you?
2. Read 1 Peter 2:14 & Romans 13:3-7. What are some of the goals for which God has created human institutions of authority?
3. Peter says we are to submit to authorities over us for the Lord's sake (1 Peter 2:13) and as servants of God (1 Peter 2:16). How does submitting for the Lord's sake and as servants of God motivate us to submit to authorities and direct us as to how we should submit to authorities over us?
4. Read Romans 13:1-2 How might submission to authorities reveal our submission to God? How might submission to authorities be challenged by our submission to God (Acts 4:16-22)?
5. Imagine that an authority over you at work, school, or in some institution disrespects you, disregards your hard work, and mocks you. How would you naturally respond to this type of disrespect? 1 Peter 2:15 says, "<sup>15</sup>For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people." How does this verse and the call to honor everyone in 2:17 influence the way you respond to this disrespect from authority?