

Special Sermon Notes

Prayer Requests



CHURCH OF CHRIST Sixteenth & Decatur

Sermon Outline

Biblical Submission

1 Peter 2:13-17

Date: Sunday, July 20, 2014

Biblical Submission



I. Introduction: There are a few uncomfortable subjects.

- A. Biblical submission is one of them.
 - 1. We do not like to submit.
 - 2. We think of submission as giving up.
 - 3. Most of us feel that submission is losing.
- B. Peter knew that this subject was difficult to accept.
 - 1. Some people may want Peter to resist authority.
~ *Acts 5:29*
 - 2. Some of us tend to resist authority.
 - 3. The Lord had to help Peter to mature.
- C. It is God's will that we learn submission.
 - 1. We gain more through submission than what we lose.
 - 2. Submission shows the proper respect to God.
 - 3. Biblical submission is strong and powerful.

II. Body: How do we accept Biblical Submission?

- A. **What is biblical submission?**
 - 1. It is placing oneself under the authority of another. ~ *Philippians 2:5-8*
 - 2. It is not an act of weakness.
 - 3. We operate from a position of strength.
 - 4. We submit out of respect for the other person.
- B. **Why do we resist biblical submission?**
 - 1. Our biggest problem with submission is our pride. ~ *John 13:36-38*
 - 2. Even Peter resisted the words of his Lord.
 - 3. Our pride can get us into a lot of trouble.

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III. Conclusion: What do we gain from submission?

- A. It is God's will for us to do good. (*2:15*)
 - 1. Biblical submission is part of doing good.
 - 2. We can silence the talk of foolish men.
- B. Submission demonstrates our fear of the Lord.
 - 1. We are humble servants of God.
 - 2. It is not enough to talk about submission.
- C. Biblical submission helps us to love one another.
 - 1. We are a brotherhood of believers.
 - 2. We belong to God.

Special Update

Teachers & VBS Planning Meeting

Today at 1:00 p.m. in the Library



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