

I Peter 2:13-17

Embracing God's Wisdom Under Authority

Sunday, June 7, 2025

Five virtuous practices that demonstrate gospel power:

1. Submit to human institutions (13-16)

- a. For the Lord's sake (13)
- b. Indiscriminately (13-14)
- c. Fulfilling God's will (15)
- d. Embracing true liberty (16)

2. Honor all people (17)

3. Love the brotherhood

4. Fear God

5 Honor the king

Questions for discussion with parents:

1. What is your assessment of how I am doing at submitting to the various authorities in my life? In what ways can I improve?
2. How do you (mom and/or dad) shepherd your heart to submit to the authorities in your life when it is difficult?
3. Explain to your parent why it is wise to submit to human authority and why it is foolish to reject human authority.