

Bible Discussion: Finding Home 5

Text: 1 Peter 2:11-20

Purpose: To understand biblical submission so we can enjoy the life God desires for us.

Opening Question: *Who is the best boss you have ever had?*

In the midst of extreme persecution from Nero, God is still working and moving in the early church. He asks the Christians to persevere in their suffering and to submit to their authorities. In their submitting they will experience freedom and joy that comes from ultimately trusting in the work of God.

Read and Discuss: 1 Peter 2:13-17

1. *What is biblical submission and how is it helpful for us? Who are we to submit to today and why would we submit?*
2. *When can submission turn into something unhealthy?*
3. *How do we submit with our government authorities when we disagree with them?*

Read and Discuss: 1 Peter 2:18-20

4. *What's one thing you can do to maintain good conduct toward your boss?*
5. *How does your understating of working for God change your motivation at your job?*
6. *How can you be a better employee?*
7. *How does God use submission to make us better and more desirable people?*