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"Submit to Authority"

(1st Peter 1:13-21)

Verse 13 – Submit

Verse 15 – Doing good

Verse 17 – Show proper respect

Verse 16 – Paradoxical statement

Submit to authority – <u>continual</u>

Obey authority – conditional

How to determine? Being conscious of God (v19)

Obedience to God is our calling (v16)

Have you given any human institution greater authority than God?

Obedience to God has consequences (v19-20)

We are to submit to the consequences

- Jesus is our <u>example</u> (v21)
- His strength enables us

What are you not submitting to that you need to submit to?

If not in line with scripture, what are you going to do about it?

