

# **Respond in Grace**

**I Peter 2:11 - 3:12**

Live good lives...that glorify God  
(2:12)

Live in harmony with one another  
(3:8)

When this topic is misunderstood  
or mis-applied —> *terrible*

When this is biblically understood  
and applied —> *beautiful*

*The Weariness of the Self*

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*“the autonomous individual”*

*“a society organized around  
the sovereign individual”*

**Main Idea:**

**God is sovereign, you are not**

“Submit yourselves...  
for the Lord’s sake...with respect”

I Peter 2:13,18 and 3:1,7

# **1. Meaning of Submission**

**(2:13,18; 3:1)**



## **2. Manner of Submission**

**“for the Lord’s sake” (2:13)**

**“as to the Lord” (Eph. 5:22)**

- a. Submit to God (James 4:7)**
- b. Submit to one another (Eph. 5:21)**
- c. Submission has limits (Acts 4:18-20)**

### **3. Mark of Submission**

“showing proper respect” (2:17)

“with respect” (2:18; 3:7)

### **4. Motivation for Submission**

the enabling work of the Holy Spirit  
(Eph. 5:18-21)

## **5. Meditation of Submission**

Psalm 86:11

Matthew 6:10

## **6. Model of Submission**

Submit like Jesus (2:21)

It is through submission  
to the sovereign Lord God,  
not to a sovereign self,  
that we flourish.