



GETTING TO KNOW ME

Spring is a time of change. The world around us is waking up and blooming. How do you feel about change? Do you welcome it and look forward to its results, or do you want to run from it and stay dormant?

INTO THE BIBLE

This week we shift our focus from submission to governing authorities to a different authority. Let's read 1 Peter 2:18-25 and look at the idea of submission presented in this text.

Who is Peter talking to in this text and to whom could this apply today?

Those in authority over us can be just or unjust. What does Peter say is due them regardless of how you classify them?

Can you think of someone to whom you currently have a difficult time submitting? What does giving them “all respect” look like in your thoughts, words, and deeds (both publicly and privately)?

In verse 19 - 21, what reason does Peter give for suffering unjustly?

According to Peter, how has Christ himself been an example of submission that we are to follow? (Vs 21-24)

Have you ever suffered under an unjust authority? How has your relationship with Christ affected your thoughts and actions while suffering? Did you see Christ use it in a positive way in your life or the life of others?

In verse 23, what did Jesus do in response to injustice?

By submitting to authority, in whom are we ultimately putting our trust?