

Christians Are Submissive (Part 1)

1 Peter 2:11-17

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Thesis: Our submission to God will fulfill God's purpose for His church, both in our lives and in the world around us.

1. Our submission to God will drive us to make war against sin so that others will see Christ's holiness in us (vs. 11-12)

Application: Do you see your sin as an enemy to kill or a friend to love?

2. Our submission to God will cause us to be submissive to the authorities He has put over us, and that will silence our critics (vs. 13-15)

Application: Where do you struggle to see God's purpose for the authority in your life?

3. Our submission to God actually allows us to live as free people (vs. 16-17)

Application: How are you using your freedom in Christ?