

## **The Standard of Submission**

### **1 Peter 2:13–3:12**

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What does success mean to you? Our greatest achievement is to hear the Master say, “*Well done, good and faithful servant.*” Being servants means submitting ourselves to God.

1. **Biblical Submission Recognizes God’s Authority** (2:13-20)
2. **Biblical Submission Respects Christ’s Example** (2:21-25)
3. **Biblical Submission Requires Mutual Commitment** (3:1-12)

*“The ultimate Christian answer to persecution, detractors and critics is that of a blameless life, conduct beyond reproach and good citizenship. In particular ... submission is a supremely Christlike virtue.”*

-Leslie T. Lyall