

Is it Time for a Divorce?

1 Peter 2:13-25

Introduction - Christ the Cornerstone (1 Peter 2:4-12)

Peculiar People

Provision

Purpose

Promise

Passage -

Our "Excellent Behavior" is reflected in how we submit to the earthly authorities who are over us.

Tyrannical Tyrants (v13-17)

Bad Bosses (v18-20)

Suffering Servant (v21-25)

Application - A Divorce Proposal

Put off...

Put on...

Week #1

Read Matthew 5 once a day - This passage starts looking at the driving principles for Kingdom living.

Week #2

Read Matthew 6 once a day - This passage continues looking at the driving principles for Kingdom living.

Week #3

Read Matthew 7 once a day - This passage concludes looking at the driving principles for Kingdom living.

Week #4

Read Romans 12 once a day - This passage outlines what true spirituality for a Christian looks like.

Week #5

Read Job 31 once a day - In the process of defending his integrity, Job outlines the issues and attitudes that have been close to the heart of God since creation (i.e., integrity, truth, faithfulness, defending the defenseless, honesty...)

Week #6

Read Matthew 25:31-46 - Reflect on the question: *What are the actions that reflect true faith in Christ?*

Books to consider:

Thriving in Babylon by Larry Osborne

Welcoming the Stranger by Matthew Soerens

The Woke Church by Eric Mason