

My Comfort In Suffering
1 Peter 3:13-4:19

- I. Brings Good to Me-3:13-22
 - A. Be Courageous-vs. 13-17

 - B. Be Victorious-vs. 18-22

- II. Brings Glory to God-4:1-19
 - A. Our Reality-vs. 1-6

 - B. Our Response-vs. 7-11

 - C. Our Reason-vs. 12-19

SUBMISSION TAKE AWAYS

1. Submission is at the very core of Man's/Woman's relationship with God.
2. Submission is biblical and relevant for today.
3. Forced submission is another name for oppression.
4. Submission is less about authority and more about order.
5. Submission is never a problem in the home where a husband loves his wife like Christ loves the Church.
6. Submission does not mean silence.
7. Rebellion to submission produces either passive leaders or abusive leaders.
8. Submission comes from the heart, not from rules.
9. Submission goes both ways...good leaders will sometimes defer and delegate their authority.

10. Submission will never ask you to go against God's Word or God's Will.

11. Men---Don't ask, "Do I have her under my control?" Rather, ask, "Am I under the control of Christ?"

12. Women---Don't ask, "Has he earned my submission?" Rather, ask, "Will I submit to him in obedience to my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ?"