

DIFFERENT

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Big Thought: How to Live a “Good” Life | Peter 2:13-25

The “good” life is experienced by properly understanding & PRACTICING SUBMISSIONS, bringing glory to Jesus & giving you OPPORTUNITIES to INFLUENCE.

Perspective

Submission to authority becomes a very loud WITNESS about Jesus & how He radically changes lives.

Characteristics of Submission

- Do what is RIGHT.
- Be willing to SUFFER for doing GOOD.
- Forgive, DON'T RETALIATE.
- ENTRUST yourself to the LORD.

Summary

Submit with respect to both the good & considerate authority and the harsh authority. You are CALLED & it is COMMENDABLE to do good even if you suffer. The supreme example of this is Jesus.

Principle

Show proper RESPECT to everyone.

Conclusion

Living a “good” life, properly understanding & practicing submission, is ESSENTIAL for the FUTHERANCE of the gospel.

Reflection Questions

How do you talk about & treat those in authority over you that you dislike or disagree with?

What does submission look like in the case of an ungodly authority?

As you consider the question, think of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. Daniel 3

THE BIG 3

THREE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

If you are interested in becoming a member of GracePoint, or just want to learn more about what we believe, you are encouraged to attend the membership class, during 2nd & 3rd service (9:45 a.m. - noon) **TODAY** in the Great Room. The class will be led by Pastor Dave.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Trunk or Treat will be held on Sunday, October 30 here at GracePoint. Candy lines open at 3 p.m. & go until 5 p.m. Get your friends, family, coworkers, growth group, or other crew together to come up with a creative theme to decorate your trunk! This year, volunteer judges will cast their votes for the best trunks in several categories, for prizes to be given away at the end of the night.

Help is also needed by donating candy, with set-up/tear-down, parking & greeting to name a few. This is an opportunity for us, as a church, to be a good neighbor to Brookings & invite everyone we know to come encounter, grow & give grace!

Go to gpw.church/tot to sign-up!

BAPTISM CLASS

On Sunday, November 6 at 11 a.m., Pastor Ryan & Pastor Dave will be leading a baptism class in Rom 220. Pastor Nathan will be leading a class for kids in Room 210 at the same time. We'll celebrate the baptisms during the morning services on Sunday, November 20. Sign-up at the Info Center or call the church office at 605-692-6671.

