

**OCTOBER 16, 2016 SERMON NOTES**  
**GRACE IN ACTION: I PETER**  
**Submitting to Authority**  
*I Peter 2:11-20*

I. The Responsibility of God's people.

A. God calls us to be \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.

*<sup>11</sup> Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts which wage war against the soul. <sup>12</sup> Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may because of your good deeds, as they observe them, glorify God in the day of visitation.*

B. We are to submit to all \_\_\_\_\_.

*<sup>18</sup> Servants, be submissive to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and gentle, but also to those who are unreasonable.*

*<sup>13</sup> Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority, <sup>14</sup> or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right.*

C. What is the purpose of government (Romans 13:1-7)?

1. God established government for our \_\_\_\_\_ (13:1, 4).
2. Government is appointed to encourage \_\_\_\_\_ (13:2-3).
3. Government is appointed to punish \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Government's purpose can be summed up in one word: \_\_\_\_\_.

D. What are we to do?

1. We are to respect our \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We are to \_\_\_\_\_ for our leaders.
3. One way to see change is to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Greater is our love for each other than our love for any \_\_\_\_\_.