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³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.



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1 PETER 2:
KILL THESE
COMMUNITY SIN
FLEAS



¹Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind.



REPLACING THE VOICES IN YOUR HEAD

⁵you also, like **living stones** are being built into a **spiritual house** to be a **holy priesthood**...⁹you are a **chosen people**, a **royal priesthood**, a **holy nation** **God's special possession**... ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are **the people of God** once you had not received mercy, but now **you have received mercy.**





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¹¹ Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul.

¹² Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.





FOUR SESSIONS WITH LIFE-COACH PETER

Week 1: Human Authorities (2:13-17)

Week 2: Slaves and Masters (2:18-25)

Week 3: Husbands and Wives (3:1-7)

Week 4: Living as a Persecuted Community (3:8-22)



1 Peter 2

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BIBLICAL SUBMISSION: WHAT IT IS, WHAT IT AIN'T

It Ain't:

- Being forced into something
- Fearful, cowering, weak, pitiful



BIBLICAL SUBMISSION: WHAT IT IS, WHAT IT AIN'T

Our Default Mission: meet my own needs

God's Mission: reconcile, restore, and heal all things in Jesus

We Meet Jesus: *our mission accomplished*

Submission:

A deliberate and voluntary laying down of rights, power, and authority for the sake of the greater good of God's mission to reconcile, restore, and heal all things in Jesus



1 Peter 2

¹³ Submit yourselves **for the Lord's sake** to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority, ¹⁴ or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right.



1 Peter 2

¹⁵ For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people. ¹⁶ Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as God's slaves. ¹⁷ Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor.



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John 10

I lay down my life—only to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.”



Colossians 2

¹⁵ And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.



Philippians 2

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶ Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;



Philippians 2

- ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.
- ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!



Philippians 2

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,
¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is
Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

