

# Our Mission in a Messed Up World!

1 Peter 2:13-23

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Part 4 of the Growing Up Fast Series

To Fulfill Our Mission, We Must Live in  
Humble Submission in this World.

## 1. Display Submission Before Civil Authorities (vs. 13-16)

A. Since it is God's will and purpose

B. Since it proves the reality of faith

### To Do #1:

Do Not Adopt the Character of those  
Who Oppose Our Faith

## 2. Display Respect For All (vs. 17)

A. By loving other believers

B. By fearing God

C. By honoring the King

### To Do #2:

Let Everyone Know You Are a Follower of Christ

## 3. Display Submission Before Vocational Authorities

(vs. 18-25)

A. In keeping with God's commendation

B. In keeping with Christ's example

- He didn't sin in speech
- He didn't retaliate
- He didn't threaten
- He did trust God
- He did accomplish His mission

### To Do #3:

Remember Your Primary Mission – to See Others  
Come to and Follow Jesus

## CONCLUSION:

Put God's Mission First