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**Sermon Outline – November 1, 2009**  
**Going Deeper - Part 5**  
**“Freedom through Submission”**

*<sup>13</sup>Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority, <sup>14</sup>or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. <sup>15</sup>For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish men. <sup>16</sup>Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as servants of God. <sup>17</sup>Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king.*

*<sup>18</sup>Slaves, submit yourselves to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and considerate, but also to those who are harsh. <sup>19</sup>For it is commendable if a man bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because he is conscious of God. <sup>20</sup>But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. <sup>21</sup>To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup>"He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." <sup>23</sup>When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly."*

**1 Peter 2:13-23**

**Submission frees us from the burden of \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Submission and Self-denial (Mark 8:31-37)**

- **Self-denial is not \_\_\_\_\_**
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- **Self-denial means \_\_\_\_\_**

**Submission and the New Testament**

**Jesus taught that the “cross- life” is a life of voluntary submission and servanthood.**

**The Epistles teach that submission is a “posture” fitting those who follow the crucified Lord no matter what their station in life.**

- **Husbands and wives - (Ephesians 5:21-33)**
- **Parents and Children - (Ephesians 6:1-4)**
- **Slaves and Masters - (Ephesians 6:5-9)**

**The Limits of Submission**

**When submission becomes destructive it begins to go against God’s design.**

**The Acts of Submission**

- **Submission to \_\_\_\_\_**
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**If you want to “Go Deeper”... Try \_\_\_\_\_**