



Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January  
Church Around the Table  
On live stream and in St. Peter's

## Christian Living in Everyday Relationships

### 1 Peter 2:13-17

Welcome in the name of Christ.

God's grace, mercy and peace be with you.

**And also with you. Amen**

#### Reading -

##### 1 Peter 2:13-17

<sup>13</sup> Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, 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 people. <sup>16</sup> Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as God's slaves. <sup>17</sup> Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

#### Questions/Discussion

1. What emotions or experiences does the word "submission" stir up for you, and how does this passage challenge or reshape those feelings?
2. Where in your everyday life — work, family, community, online—do you find it hardest to live as a witness through "doing good"? Why?
3. How does trusting God as the ultimate judge change the way we respond to unfairness, frustration, or misuse of power?

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**Welcome to St. Peter’s**

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