

### Sunday, July 7th, 2019 ● 1 Peter 2:13-17

Topical Message ● Government & the Church by Pastor Marcus Johnson



# Gospel-driven Submission, Servanthood & Citizenship

## 1. Submit to Every Human Authority: (vs13-15)

• as God's people who are sojourners & exiles here on earth (see vs9-12)

• as faithful witnesses of our Lord & His politically-threatening gospel

• trusting & obeying our sovereign God & His good purpose for government

#### 2. Live as God's Servants who are Free: (v16)

 true freedom includes submission to authority & living as servants of God • true freedom includes holy living & sacrificial gospel witness

#### 3. Embrace the Godly Relationships of Our Dual Citizenship: (v17)

• Honor everyone & love the brotherhood

• Fear God & honor the emperor