

1. Submission to authorities in your life isn't dependent on their fairness.

1 Peter 2:18-20

- 1st century slavery had some significant differences than what slavery would later look like.
- Old & New Testaments both condemn slave traders.

Exodus 21:16, 1 Timothy 1:9-10

- The New Testament writers addressed slaves who, presumably, had access to their letters and were encouraged to seek their freedom.

1 Corinthians 7:21-23

- In the 1st century church, both slaves and slave owners were instructed that they were fundamentally equal and accountable to God.

Ephesians 6:9

- As followers of Jesus, we're called to live in a radical way no matter what the circumstances.

Ephesians 6:5-8

From the leader of your country to the leader in your workplace to the leaders in your church, "God's in control of who's in control".



But what's commendable before God?

- When you suffer for doing good & endure it.

Colossians 3:23-24

2. Jesus' suffering not only pardoned you, but provided a pattern for you.

1 Peter 2:21-24

As a follower of Jesus, you're expected to follow Jesus.

John 15:18-20

Jesus has left you a pattern, a template so that you not only would expect to suffer for doing good like He did, but you'd know how to suffer for doing good, like He did.



"Will you entrust yourself to Him who judges justly?"

3. The strength of the sheep is in the watch of the Shepherd.

1 Peter 2:25

We need each other deeply and will continue to rightly lean on each other as we're under the care of our Good Shepherd

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