

II. The Command:

Roman 13:1 "Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities..."

A. Those Who Didn't Submit!

Exodus 1- Midwives to kill Jewish babies

Daniel 1- Daniel and friends refuse to eat from the Kings table

Daniel 3- Fiery furnace

Daniel 6- Daniel in the lion's den

Gospels- Jesus repeatedly refused...

- Healing on the Sabbath (Luke 6, 14)
- Eating grain on Sabbath (Lk.6)

B. Command or Principle:

- Word "obey" is never used?
- Peter repeatedly talks about your freedom
- Submit: implies a choice; "for the Lord's sake."
- Principle: An ideal; a job description

C. Peter's Example:

- Acts 4:19 "obey God rather than..."
- Acts 5:29 "We must obey God rather than human authority."

D. Concerns:

- Peter:** (1 Peter 2:12; 2:15-16)
 - Unsaved are watching you; Don't sin!
 - Live lives that will bring praise to God
- Paul:** (Romans 13:8-10)
 - Love one another
 - Love your neighbor

III. How Should You Live?

- Citizens of Heaven:** Serve your King first!
- Respect those in Authority**
- Sinful Leaders will answer to a righteous God.** *Rom. 12:19*
- See Yourself as an Ambassador:**
2 Cor. 5:20 "We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us."
- Render unto Caesar what is Caesar's**
(Matt.22:2)

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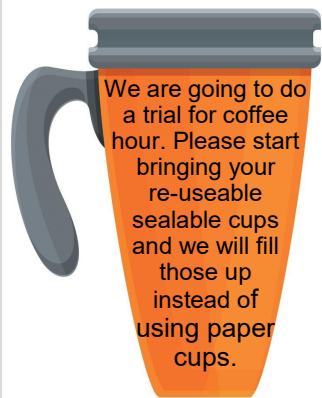


THIS WEEK

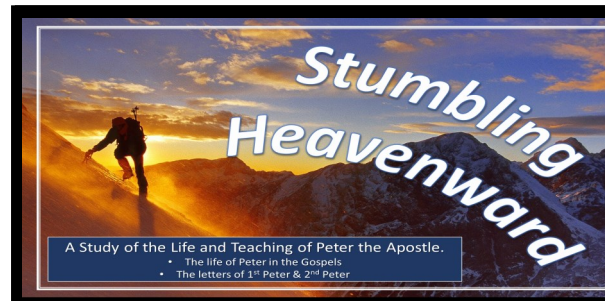
Today	9:30 am	Bible Discovery Hour
	10:30 am	Worship Service
Coffee Hour to Follow Service		
Monday	3:30 pm	Children's Bible Class
	6:30 pm	Deacon's Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study
	1:30 pm	Prayer
Wednesday	3:30 pm	Children's Bible Class
	6:15 pm	HUB
(Paul's Bible Study, Brad's Bible Study, Grad 4-6 Bible Class Life 360 starts at 5:30 pm)		
Thursday	7:00 pm	Worship Practice
Sunday	9:30 am	Bible Discovery Hour
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	6:30 pm	Prayer Time

Parents Please Note:

Activity boxes are available for older children to use during the service.



Please check the lost and found to see if any things are yours or your families.



March 12, 2023
"CHURCH & GOVERNMENT"
 Scripture:
 1 Peter 2:11-17
 Rom.13:1-10

Protests and Governments...

Two key passages:

- Peter: 1 Peter 2:11-17
- Paul: Romans 13

I. History: A Setting

A. Three Institutions: Established by God...

- Family— Gen.2,4
- Governments— Gen.10-11
- Faith in God— Exodus; Acts 2

B. The Church: "Strangers"

- (1 Pet.1:1, 1:17, 2:11)
- Citizens of Heaven
- Ambassadors of Christ

II. The Government:

A. It's Purpose:

- **Positive:** Commend those who do right.
- **Negative:** Punish those who break the law.

B. It's Authority:

- Established by God (Rom.13:1)
- Bear the sword (13:4)

C. Being Good Citizens:

- Pay your taxes (13:6-7)
(financially supports government)
- Respect & Honor (1 Pet.2:17)
- Keep the Laws (13:9)
- Pray for your Leaders (1 Tim.2:2)

NOTES

2023 Easter
 Banquet.

Save the Date :
 March 31st ,2023



Join us after the Service for Coffee Hour.

Last Names L-Z. Bring a snack to share

January's Financial Information

	<u>This Month</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Revenue:	\$33,358	\$64,364	\$89,770
Expenses:	<u>(\$46,772)</u>	<u>(\$83,779)</u>	<u>\$(89,937)</u>
Total Balance:	\$(13,414)	\$(19,415)	\$(167)

Tuesday Afternoon
 Prayer has a new
 prayer leader ;
 Jessica Pateman.

We welcome her to
 this role. Please talk to
 Jessica or text her with
 any prayer requests
 you may have.

Save the Date

Retirement Celebration for Pastor
 Paul on

Sunday, June 25, 2023. A Special Worship service followed
 by a lunch. This will be a Full Celebration Day.

More details to come but, please save this date!



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