

# U N M I S T A K A B L E

LESSONS FOR LIFE FROM 1 PETER

## #4 - UNMISTAKABLE SUBMISSION...UNMISTAKABLE SUCCESS

**Submission:** an act of submitting to the authority or control of another (Uypotassō) A military term meaning "to arrange [troop divisions] in a military fashion under the command of a leader". In non-military use, "a voluntary attitude of giving in, cooperating..."

**Success:** a favorable or desired outcome

- **FOR A CHRIST-FOLLOWER...**

Success is not promoting self; it is \_\_\_\_\_.

Success is not securing a position; it is \_\_\_\_\_.

So then, prepare your hearts and your minds for action! Stay alert and fix your hope firmly on the marvelous grace that is coming to you. **1 Peter 1:13**

Dear friends, I urge you as foreigners and exiles to keep away from fleshly desires that do battle against the soul,<sup>12</sup> maintain good conduct among the non-Christians so that though they now malign you as wrongdoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God when he appears. **1 Peter 2:11-12** (NEB)

### MY CALL TO SUBMISSION AND THE SUCCESS IT CAN BRING

1. **AS A BELIEVER I AM TO SUBMIT TO \_\_\_\_\_.**

For the Lord's sake submit yourselves... **1 Peter 2:13a** (ISV)

- All other submission flows from my submission to \_\_\_\_\_.

*The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.* <sup>7</sup> *The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so.* <sup>8</sup> *Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.* **Romans 8:6-8** (NIV)

- My submission success: God's \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

*Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey--whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness?* **Romans 6:16** (NIV)

- The real question is not will I submit but \_\_\_\_\_ will I submit.

## 2. AS A BELIEVER I AM TO SUBMIT TO THE \_\_\_\_\_.

*For the Lord's sake submit yourselves to every human authority: whether to the king as supreme,<sup>14</sup> or to governors who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to praise those who do right* **1 Peter 2:13, 14** (ISV)

*Everyone must submit to governing authorities. For all authority comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God.<sup>7</sup> Give to everyone what you owe them: Pay your taxes and government fees to those who collect them, and give respect and honor to those who are in authority.***Romans 12:1, 7** (NIV)

- **My submission success:** I \_\_\_\_\_ **Christ's name.**

*For it is God's will that by doing right you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people.* **1 Peter 2:15** (ISV)

*Treat everyone you meet with dignity. Love your spiritual family. Revere God. Respect the government.* **1 Peter 2:17** (MP)

- **Note:** All are decisions and/or actions, none are \_\_\_\_\_.

*Live as free people, but don't hide behind your freedom....Instead, use your freedom to serve God.* **1 Peter 2:16** (GW)

## 3. AS A BELIEVER I AM TO SUBMIT TO MY \_\_\_\_\_.

*You who are slaves must accept the authority of your masters with all respect. Do what they tell you--not only if they are kind and reasonable, but even if they are cruel.* **1 Peter 2:18** (NLT)

- **My submission success:** I receive \_\_\_\_\_.

*For God is pleased with you when you do what you know is right and patiently endure unfair treatment.* **1 Peter 2:19** (NLT)

- **My submission success:** I become \_\_\_\_\_.

*For God called you to do good, even if it means suffering, just as Christ suffered for you. He is your example, and you must follow in His steps.* **1 Peter 2:21** (NLT)

## 4. AS A BELIEVER I AM TO SUBMIT TO MY SKEPTICAL \_\_\_\_\_.

*Wives, in the same way submit yourselves to your own husbands...**1 Peter 3:1** (NIV)*

*In the same spirit you married women should adapt yourselves to your husbands... **1 Peter 3:1** (Phillips)*

- **My submission success:** An increased likelihood of \_\_\_\_\_ my mate.

*...so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives... **1 Peter 2:21** (NLT)*