

## Is Submission Weakness?

### 1 Peter 2:18-25

*Respond like Jesus even when you are mistreated.*

#### 1. Why?

a. Commendation (vv. 19-20)

b. Call (v. 21)

## 2. How?

a. Example (vv. 22-23)

b. Empowerment (vv. 24-25)

### **Application/Discussion Questions:**

1. What mistreatment or injustice have you encountered in your life? How did you respond?
2. Why does Peter exhort believers to respond like Jesus when we are mistreated? What does God call us to do as Christians?
3. How does the cross help you to respond like Jesus to injustice and mistreatment?
4. What step(s) do you want to take to entrust yourself to God for the mistreatment you have experienced? What step(s) can you take to prepare yourself to respond like Jesus to mistreatment?

**Next week:** 1 Peter 3:1-7