

# UNMISTAKABLE

LESSONS FOR LIFE FROM 1 PETER

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

**Submission:** an act of submitting to the authority or control of another

**In the Kingdom of God, \_\_\_\_\_ leads to \_\_\_\_\_.**

<sup>20</sup>I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. **Galatians 2:20** (NIV)

**In the World, you \_\_\_\_\_ to someone or something!**

<sup>16</sup>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? <sup>17</sup>But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. <sup>18</sup>You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness. **Romans 6:16-18** (NIV)

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

#### 1. AS A BELIEVER I SUBMIT TO \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>9b</sup>You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light <sup>11</sup>Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. <sup>12</sup>Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us. **1 Peter 2:9b, 11-12** (NIV)

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

<sup>13</sup>Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority, <sup>14</sup>or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. <sup>15</sup>For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people.

<sup>16</sup>Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as God's slaves. <sup>17</sup>Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor. **1 Peter 2:13-17** (NIV)

<sup>23</sup>When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>"He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed." <sup>25</sup>For "you were like sheep going astray," <sup>a</sup> but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. **1 Peter 2:23-25** (NIV)

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

<sup>18</sup>Slaves, in reverent fear of God submit yourselves to your masters, not only to those who are good and considerate, but also to those who are harsh. <sup>19</sup>For it is commendable if someone bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because they are conscious of God. <sup>20</sup>But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. <sup>21</sup>To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. **1 Peter 2:18-21** (NIV)

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

Wives, in the same way submit yourselves to your own husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, <sup>2</sup>when they see the purity and reverence of your lives. **1 Peter 3:1-2** (NIV)

<sup>7</sup>Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers. **1 Peter 3:7** (NIV)

#### 5. AS A BELIEVER I SUBMIT TO MY \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>8</sup>Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude.

<sup>9</sup>Don't repay evil for evil. Don't retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God has called you to do, and he will grant you his blessing. **1 Peter 3:8-9** (NLT)

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