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First Peter: Truth for Temporary Citizens of Earth
"Responding to Transient Authority"
1 Peter 2:13-25

Take a closer look.

I. OUR BASIC ATTITUDE TOWARD TRANSIENT AUTHORITY SHOULD BE _____ AND SUBMISSION. vv. 13-14, 18

1. Peter recognizes that authority per se is from _____.
2. God has established authority as a ministry of _____.

II. OUR ULTIMATE APPROACH TO TRANSIENT AUTHORITY SHOULD BE _____ GOD. vv. 15-17

1. All transient authorities yield ultimately to _____.
2. We, then, are first and foremost _____ of God.
3. As such, we have these ethical directions:
 - a. Do _____.
 - b. Live as _____ people.
 - c. Maintain right _____.

III. OUR ACTUAL EXPERIENCE OF TRANSIENT AUTHORITY MAY BE _____. vv. 19-25

1. When treated unjustly, we should _____ to the structures of authority.
2. When treated unjustly, we should examine our hearts.
 - a. Is this truly unjust?
 - b. How should I respond?
3. When treated unjustly, we should follow Jesus' _____.

Take it home (applications).