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Seventeenth in the series, "Living the Resurrection--Life & Faith in the Letter of 1 Peter"

Sweet Submission

1 Peter 2:18-21

Servants often addressed in the New Testament: 1 Corinthians 7:20-24; Ephesians 6:5-6; Colossians 3:22; 1 Timothy 6:1-2; Titus 2:9-10; Philemon 12-16

The Mandate: our submission

Servants – *hupotassomenoi* – to line up under, be subject to with all respect

Masters –

Option 'A' – good (*agathois*) and gentle (*epieikesin*)

Option 'B' – unjust (*skoliois*) [curved, crooked, dishonest, perverse]

The Motive: our Savior

John 19:10-11

1 Peter 2:13; 2:19; 2:21; 3:4; 3:9