

## DISCIPLESHIP FOR THE MARGINALIZED – 1 PETER

### Study Notes for 1 Peter 2:13 – 3:7

The prior passage 1 Peter 2:1-12, described the movement from the new birth to being part of the people of God as members of the Body of Christ. Our priorities as members of His Body would include growth, worship, witness, and good deeds. This next passage deals with our relationships with civil government, our work contexts, and the husband-wife relationship. Study the questions below in order to be ready for our study. Keep in mind Peter's context in Rome and that of the audience.

1. Observe the passage as a whole and note some of the recurring words, themes, ideas, and focus.
2. Observe the main ideas Peter expresses that should govern their relationship to the governing authorities and why is he making his argument?
3. Observe the main ideas Peter expresses that should govern their work contexts and why does he make his argument?
4. Observe the main ideas Peter expresses to wives and husbands and why is he making his argument?
5. What is the main idea or ideas that govern all of these relationships?
6. What does this force us to think about our current circumstances?