

**Alderwood Community Church**  
**August 6, 2017**

**Living as Servants of God**

Hope: *Courage* When Facing Hostility

**1 Peter 2:13-25**

(Pages 1201-1202 or 1221-1222 in chair Bible)

**Big Idea: As servants of God we are called to live lives that are characterized by personal humility and trust in God so that unbelievers would be saved and God would be glorified.**

**1. Personal \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 13-18) “Live as servants of God”**

“Your attitude and actions have significant consequences.”

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_ to be taken.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ to human authorities. (v. 13-14)

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ to masters/employers even when mistreated. (v. 18)  
**(Philippians 2:14-16; Titus 2:9-10)**

(3) Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor. (v. 17)

C. \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 13,15,12)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ in God. (v. 19-25)

“Confidence in God enables you to submit to unjust treatment without rebellion, resentment, retaliation, self-pity or despair.”

A. Be \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (v. 19-20)

(1) God is sovereign.

(2) God will reward you. (**1 Peter 1:4-5; Matthew 5:11-12**)

(3) God will set all things right. (**Romans 12:17-21**)

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Christ’s example. (v. 21-23)

(1) You too are called to suffer unjustly without retaliation.

(2) Do not sin by retaliating.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ yourself and your situation to God.

C. \_\_\_\_\_ the significance of Christ’s submission.