

# ***FIRST PETER***

## ***Sure Hope for Unsure Days***

*Servant Be Subject*

***1 Peter 2:18-20***

### **PASTOR'S PRAYER**

Almighty Father in heaven, your authority and sovereign rule is splendid and worthy and good. We rejoice that you are the King of kings, Lord of lords. You are the blessed and only Sovereign forevermore. We confess our foolish attempts to be our own authority this morning. We are not able to govern our own hearts much less those around us. We need your grace and mercy to sustain and keep us. Thank you for Jesus Christ our help & shield. You, LORD Jesus are our king who subdues us to yourself, rules us, defends us, restraining and conquering all of our and our enemies. Blessed be your name! Grant by your Spirit repentance this morning when we attempt to be king of our own lives. And grant faith this morning by your Spirit that we might trust fully in your reign and rule over our lives that we might rest in your peace and hope. We ask these things in the name of our Savior and LORD, Jesus Christ. Amen & Amen.

### **OUTLINE**

1. A Servant's Submission (v. 18)
2. A Servant's Motivation (vv. 19-20)

### ***Central Textual Truth***

*Peter calls these elect servants to be subject to their masters.*

### ***Central Sermon Aim***

*As servants of Christ I want SGBC to be subject to those in authority over us.*