

Peter's Series #6 Christian Peculiarity 1 Peter 3:1-7

1.	When you hear the word 'peculiar,' what thoughts or images come to mind? Do you believe Christians can be seen as peculiar people, and if so, why?
2.	How can Christians demonstrate their exclusive allegiance to God without alienating non-believers?
3.	Do you find it difficult to submit to authority? If yes, explain what challenges you face in doing so. If no, describe what makes it easier for you to submit to authority. Note: "Authority" here refers to any entity or individual that holds power over you.
4.	Explore additional narratives within the Bible (excluding Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego as well as Daniel), either from the Old or the New Testaments, that illustrate instances of defiance against authority or standing firm in adherence to God's teachings. Provide an overview of the story, highlighting the circumstances of resistance, and the outcome.
5.	How do you define living simply, as talked about in 1 Peter 3:3-4? In what ways do you ensure that your financial decisions and the use of your time align with God's priorities?
6.	Identify those under your authority ("weaker partners") in your circle. When did you last appreciate or honour them? What commitments can you make to maintain this? If you consider yourself the 'weaker partner,' what steps will you take to follow Peter's advice on submission?



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