



**CAMPUS**  
BIBLE CHURCH



**“EVANGELISTIC CITIZENSHIP”**

**1 PETER 2:13-17**

**1 PETER: THE TRANSFORMING EPISTLE**

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# *Welcome to* **Campus Bible Church**

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Dear Campus Bible Church,

We hope this will be a helpful guide for you this morning as we sing, pray and look at God's Word together. Things are going to look a little different for us as we cannot currently meet together in person, but our desire is that we can still support each other and point each other to Jesus during this time.

The current situation is unfortunate, but we think it's a great opportunity to support, encourage and serve one another in different ways. So as long as these circumstances persist, we hope you'll use these Sunday morning times to gather with your family or a small friend group and worship God together.

Of course our plans may change Sunday to Sunday at this point, so please keep checking your emails and the church website for more information. This is a great opportunity to love one another and to praise the Lord regardless of our circumstances. Please reach out to our pastoral staff and the rest of the Elders if you need anything, and we look forward to gathering once again soon.

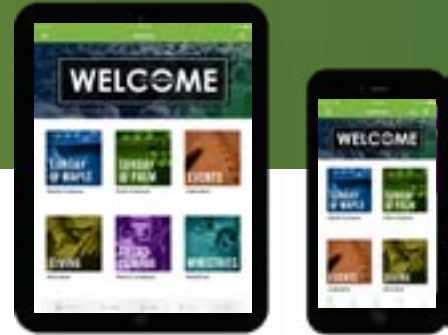
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# The Lion And The Lamb

[Big Daddy Weave (Beautiful Offerings)] by Brenton Brown,  
Brian Johnson, and Leeland Mooring

## Verse 1

He's coming on the clouds  
Kings and kingdoms will bow down  
And every chain will break  
As broken hearts declare His praise  
For who can stop the Lord almighty

## Chorus 1

Our God is the Lion  
The Lion of Judah  
He's roaring with power  
And fighting our battles  
And every knee will bow before Him  
Our God is the Lamb  
The Lamb that was slain  
For the sin of the world  
His blood breaks the chains  
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb  
Oh every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb

## Verse 2

So open up the gates  
Make way before the King of kings  
Our God who comes to save  
Is here to set the captives free  
For who can stop the Lord almighty

## Bridge

Who can stop the Lord almighty  
Who can stop the Lord (almighty)

# **Agnus Dei**

[Default Arrangement] by Michael W. Smith

## **Verse 1**

Alleluia alleluia  
For the Lord God Almighty reigns  
Alleluia alleluia  
For the Lord God Almighty reigns  
Alleluia

## **Chorus 1**

(You are) Holy holy  
Are You Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb  
You are holy holy  
Are You Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Amen

# Take My Life

[Default Arrangement] by Louie Giglio, Frances Ridley Havergal, Henri Abraham Cesar Malan

## Verse 1

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated Lord to Thee  
Take my moments and my days  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise  
Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee

## Verse 2

Take my voice and let me sing  
Always only for my King  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee  
Take my silver and my gold  
Not a mite would I withhold  
Take my intellect and use  
Ev'ry power as You choose

## Chorus 1

Here am I all of me  
Take my life it's all for Thee

## Verse 3

Take my will and make it Thine  
It shall be no longer mine  
Take my heart it is Thine own  
It shall be Thy royal throne  
Take my love my Lord I pour  
At Your feet its treasure store  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever only all for Thee

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# Hidden Friend

by Jon Shabaglian

## Verse 1

I've heard true friends don't leave  
Yet it seems my prayers hit the ceiling  
Have you seen these tears  
My Hidden Friend  
I'm asking for a view  
Just a glimpse would be so healing  
In this valley I walk through  
My Hidden Friend

## Chorus

Oh for the day  
When the veil's ripped away  
And there is nothing that lies between us  
You bore my shame  
And my soul bares your Name  
All that's left to address  
Is this barrier..  
Give me the eyes to see  
You Hidden friend

## Verse 2

I'm not the only one  
This whole world groans with suffering  
We need your presence now  
My Hidden friend

## Chorus

Oh for the day  
When the veil's ripped away  
And there is nothing that lies between us  
You bore my shame  
And my soul bares your Name  
All that's left to address  
Is this barrier..  
Give me the eyes to see  
You Hidden friend

## Bridge

Deep down I know you're preparing a place  
In my heart I know I'm held by your grace  
Deep down Lord  
I need you now

## Chorus

Oh for the day  
When the veil's ripped away  
And there is nothing that lies between us  
Cause You bore my shame  
And now my soul bares your Name  
All that's left to address  
Is this barrier

## Chorus

Oh for the day  
When the veil's ripped away  
And there's nothing that lies between us  
Cause You bore my shame  
And now my soul bares your Name  
And all that's left to address  
Is this barrier..  
Give me the eyes to see  
No place I'd rather be  
Than with You  
Hidden friend

# All Hail King Jesus

[Default Arrangement] by Jeremy Riddle, Peter Mattis, Ran Jackson, and Steffany Gretzinger

## Verse 1

There was a moment when the lights went out  
When death had claimed its victory  
The King of Love had given up His life  
The darkest day in history

## Verse 2

There on a cross they made for sinners  
For every curse His blood atoned  
One final breath and it was finished  
But not the end we could have known

## (Pre-Chorus)

For the earth began to shake  
And the veil was torn  
What sacrifice was made  
As the heavens roared

## Chorus 1

All hail King Jesus  
All hail the Lord of Heaven and earth  
All hail King Jesus  
All hail the Savior of the world

## Verse 3

There was a moment when the sky lit up  
A flash of light breaking through  
When all was lost He crossed eternity  
The King of life was on the move

## (Pre-Chorus)

For in a dark cold tomb  
Where our Lord was laid  
One miraculous breath  
And we're forever changed

## (Bridge)

Let every knee come bow before the King of Kings  
Let every tongue confess that He is Lord  
Lift up your shout let us join with all of Heaven  
Singing Holy  
Singing Holy  
Cry out Holy  
Singing Holy

## Chorus 2

All hail King Jesus  
All hail King Jesus  
All hail King Jesus  
All hail King Jesus  
All Hail King Jesus

# Nothing But The Blood

[Default Arrangement] by Robert Lowry

## Chorus 1

O precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow  
No other fount I know  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

## Verse 1

What can wash away my sin  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
What can make me whole again  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

## Verse 2

For my pardon this I see  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
For my cleansing this my plea  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

## Verse 3

Nothing can for sin atone  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Naught of good that I have done  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

## Verse 4

This is all my hope and peace  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
This is all my righteousness  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

# Mighty To Save

[Default Arrangement] by Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

## Verse 1

Ev'ryone needs compassion  
Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Saviour  
The hope of nations

## Chorus 1

Saviour  
He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever  
Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

## Verse 2

So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Ev'rything I believe in  
Now I surrender

## (Bridge)

Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King Jesus  
Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King



**“Evangelistic Citizenship”**  
**1 Peter 2:13-17**  
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**1 PETER 2:13-17**

*13 Submit yourselves for the Lord’s sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority, 14 or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right.*

*15 For such is the will of God that by doing right you may silence the ignorance of foolish men. 16 Act as free men, and do not use your freedom as a covering for evil, but use it as bondslaves of God. 17 Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king.*

**THEME:** Godly Citizens Submit to God’s Governing Authorities

**OUTLINE / POINTS:**

**I. Godly Citizens “SUBMIT” (vs. 13)**

- A. **“Submit”** - “to arrange in formation under the commander”
- B. **“the Lord’s sake”** - our holy reason for submitting to authority
- C. **“every human institution”** - means “foundation” ... as in “creating” or “creation”
  - 1. **“a king”** - Nero was the Roman emperor
  - 2. **“governors”** - refers to other “ranks” under the head authority
- D. **“the will of God”** - the primary purpose for what God wants out of it

**ROMANS 13:1-7 (c.f. Titus 3:1-2; 1 Timothy 3:2, 7)**

*1 “Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God. 2 Therefore whoever resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves. 3 For rulers are not a cause of fear for good behavior, but for evil. Do you want to have no fear of authority? Do what is good and you will have praise from the same; 4 for it is a minister of God to you for good. But if you do what is evil, be afraid; for it does not bear the sword for nothing; for it is a minister of God, an avenger who brings wrath on the one who practices evil. 5 Therefore it is necessary to be in subjection, not only because of wrath, but also for conscience’ sake. 6 For because of this you also pay taxes, for rulers are servants of God, devoting themselves to this very thing. 7 Render to all what is due them: tax to whom tax is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor.”*

**II. Godly Citizens “ACT” (vs. 16)**

- A. **“Act”** - refers to lifestyle; words, thoughts, and deeds
- B. **“as free men”** - to submit ourselves is an act of spiritual freedom
- C. **“bondslaves of God”** - submission is an act of service to God. (1 Corinthians 7:22)

QUESTION: Is it ever appropriate to be disobedient to the governing authorities?

- What if the governing leader is a non-Christian, or even a Muslim?
- What if the governing leader is rude, mean, unethical, or a tyrant?
- What if the government will use my money (taxes) to support sinful things, like abortion?
- What if the governing leader is physically persecuting Christians?

**1. We are to ALWAYS submit to the governing authorities, even when it is uncomfortable, inconvenient, painful, or even costs us our lives (crucified). (c.f. Acts 5:18, 26, 34, 40-41)**

**18** *"They laid hands on the apostles and put them in a public jail." - (no arguing)*

**26** *"Then the captain went along with the officers and proceeded to bring them back without violence (for they were afraid of the people, that they might be stoned)." - (they went without complaint)*

**34** *"But a Pharisee named Gamaliel, a teacher of the Law, respected by all the people, stood up in the Council and gave orders to put the men outside for a short time." - (They did not object)*

**40** *"They took his advice; and after calling the apostles in, they flogged them and ordered them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and then released them. **41** So they went on their way from the presence of the Council, rejoicing that they had been considered worthy to suffer shame for His name." - (never once did they complain)*

**2. We can be disobedient to governing authorities ONLY when it (they) tells us to do something God forbids or to not do something that God commands. (Acts 5:27-32, 42)**

**27** *"When they had brought them, they stood them before the Council. The high priest questioned them, **28** saying, "We gave you strict orders not to continue teaching in this name, and yet, you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and intend to bring this man's blood upon us." **29** But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men." **30** The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom you had put to death by hanging Him on a cross. **31** He is the one whom God exalted to His right hand as a Prince and a Savior, to grant repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins. **32** And we are witnesses of these things; and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey Him."*

**42** *"And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they kept right on teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ."*

### III. Godly Citizens "HONOR" (vs. 17)

- A. **"Honor"** - means to show respectful preference
- B. **"all people"** - not some, but all
- C. **"the king"** - the one in authority making the rules; Nero

### IV. Godly Citizens "LOVE" (vs. 17)

- A. **"love"** - 'agapate': means covenant love; the kind of love God has
- B. **"the brotherhood"** - refers to the professing church (c.f. John 13:34-35)

## V. Godly Citizens **“FEAR”** (vs. 17)

- A. **“fear”** - from the word: phobia
- B. **“God”** - your Maker, Creator, Designer, Judge, and Redeemer (c.f. Proverbs 1:7, 28-29; 10:27; 22:4; Psalm 19:9; 34:11; Ephesians 5:15-21)

**CONCLUSION: 2 Kings 6:8-17** - fearing man vs. trusting God

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Discuss a time when you struggled to submit to a governing authority (or a decision of an authority).
2. How was God honored when Christians honored some of the worst dictators throughout history?
3. Discuss a time either in your life or history when Christians were being told to disobey God and they chose to obey God rather than men.
4. Discuss a time in your (or someone you know) life when you were able to share the gospel with someone and they were open to listening to you because you'd been honoring to them previously.
5. ACTION ITEM: Be praying for the First Responders (sheriff, police, fire fighters, doctors, and nurses) and reach out to one of them, telling them you're praying for them and ask if they need anything.