

Why Our Church Is Not Assembling Yet

Bobby Blakey ~ May 23 & 24, 2020 ~ LIVE online service ~ #5 of 20 from 1st Peter	13 Be subject for the
	Lord's sake to every
	human institution, whether
	it be to the emperor as
	supreme,
	14 or to governors as sent
	by him to punish those
	who do evil and to praise
	those who do good.
	15 For this is the will of
#1) (v13-14)	God, that by doing good
	you should put to silence
	the ignorance of foolish
	people.
	16 Live as people who
	are free, not using your
	freedom as a cover-up for
	evil, but living as servants of
	God.
	17 Honor everyone. Love
	the brotherhood. Fear God.
	Honor the emperor. ^{ESV)}

(V15-16)

#2)

Application Questions

#1. From this sermon forward, what is it going to look like for you to submit to the governing authorities?

#2. **Read Romans 13:1-5.** Is there an authority you are tempted to think of as not from God? How do you need to change your mind about this person?

#3. Read Titus 3:1-2. Is there anyone you are tempted to speak evil of? How can you show them perfect courtesy instead?

#4. What are some ways we (as fellow Americans) use our freedom as a cover-up for evil? Is there a way you personally do this?

#5. **Read 1 Peter 2:11-12 & 3:16-17.** Is there any way your conduct is not honorable among the Gentiles? Is there any way they would be right to say something evil of you?

#6. After hearing this sermon from 1 Peter 2:13-17, how are you going to pray for our church to assemble?

