



Dawn is Coming

~For God's Sake~

Small Group Questions for 3/8/20

Getting Started

Take a moment to answer one or two of the following questions on authority

- What was the worst job you ever had?
- Who was the hardest boss you ever worked for?
- What was the thing that you were asked to do by a boss that you really did not want to do?
- Who was the hardest person you ever had to lead?

Read [1 Peter 2:13,14](#). Who are authorities that Americans have the hardest time following? (Political authorities, law enforcement authorities, legal authorities, etc.)

These verses can be hard for us to hear in America, but take a moment to talk about how Christians in North Korea or China or Iran might struggle with the truth of these verses?

The Only Thing Necessary for the Triumph of Evil is that Good Men Do Nothing. Edmund Burke. God calls us to honor those in authority. When is it our responsibility to oppose authority?

Going Deeper

Read [1 Peter 2:18-20](#)

Why would God call slaves to submit to the authority of their slave owners who are not good? What spiritual principle is Peter challenging us to?

Chances are, you aren't a slave. How can you apply the truth of these verses in your current life situation? How does the truth of these verses apply to parenting? How does the truth of these verses apply to your work?

Read [1 Peter 2:21-25](#) three times as a group.

- During the first reading pick out a word or phrase that means the most to you.
- During the second reading, take a moment to talk about why that phrase is most meaningful in your life right now.
- During the last reading think of a way in which you would like your life to be different in this one area at work or home

What is the area of authority that God is challenging you to submit to right now?