

## Counter Culture Week 4

### Main Idea

To live counterculturally for Jesus, we need to choose to humbly submit to our authorities.

### Starter

What has been your most favorite job and least favorite job in your life?

### Discuss

What is a way you've gotten to share the hope of Jesus with someone recently?

### Scripture

Read [1 Peter 2:11-18](#) together as a group and discuss:

- What is a truth about God that encourages or challenges you from this passage?
- What does this passage say about how we are to treat the authorities in our life and why that matters to God?
- Describe a time where you have succeeded or failed to honor an authority figure in your life. What did God teach you about yourself through this situation? Is there anything God would want you to handle differently if this happened again?

Have someone read [1 Peter 5:5-7](#) and discuss:

- What is a situation in your life where you need to choose humility rather than pride?
- What is a challenge you are facing in living out your faith at home or at work we can pray for?

### Apply

Before you close in prayer, have everyone share one step of faith they could take this week to grow in honoring an authority figure in their life.

Spend time praying specifically for each other to live out your faith and share the hope of Jesus at home and at work this week.