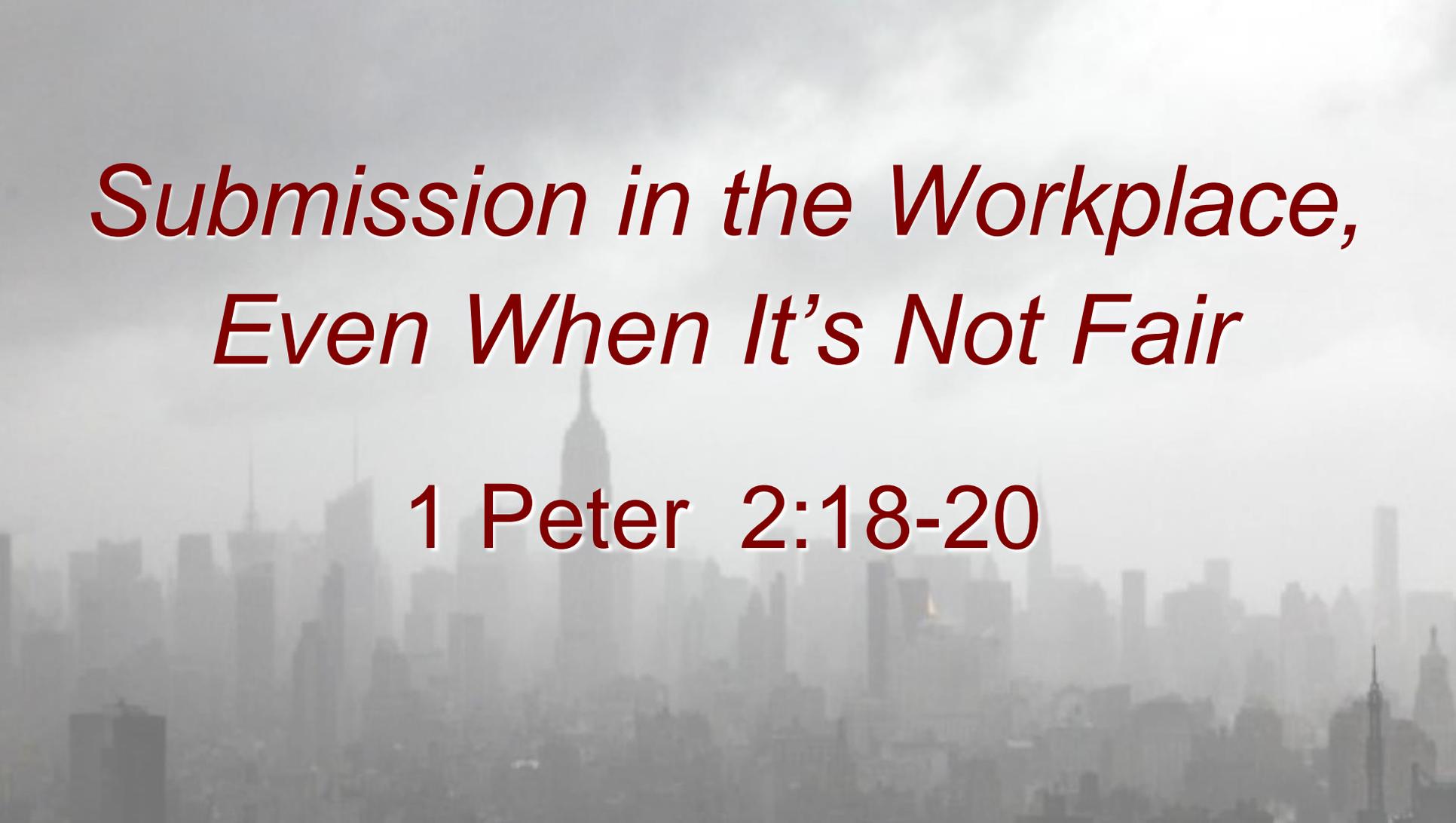


HOPE and
HOLINESS
in a hostile world

STUDIES IN 1 PETER

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*Submission in the Workplace,
Even When It's Not Fair*

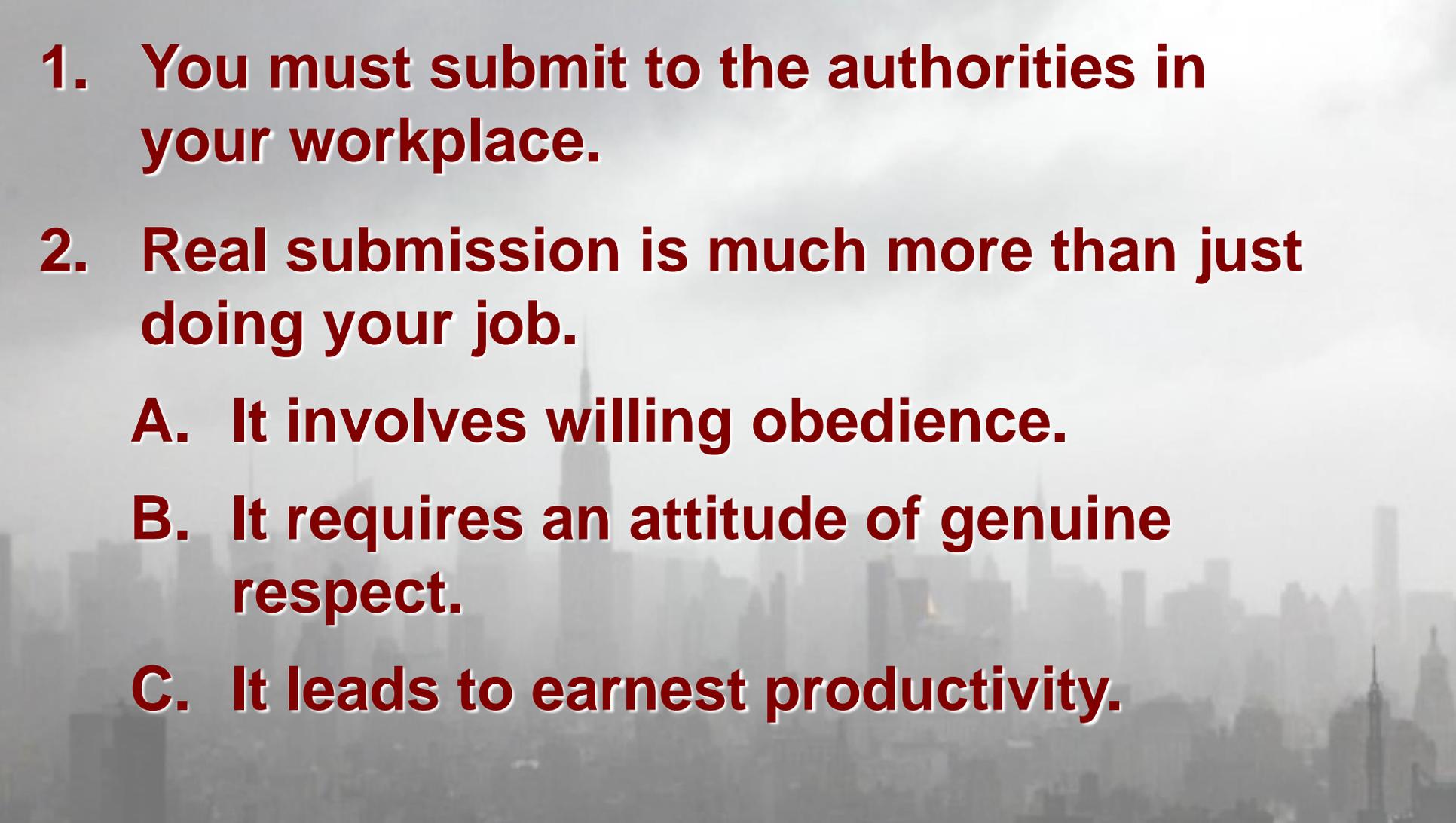
1 Peter 2:18-20

1. You must submit to the authorities in your workplace.

A. Even if they're unreasonable

B. Even if it's unfair



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- 1. You must submit to the authorities in your workplace.**
 - 2. Real submission is much more than just doing your job.**
 - A. It involves willing obedience.**
 - B. It requires an attitude of genuine respect.**
 - C. It leads to earnest productivity.**

Eph. 6:5-7 “Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ; 6 Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart; 7 With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men:”

3. The motivation for submission isn't just temporal success.

A. We submit because it pleases God.

B. We submit because it's a powerful testimony to the lost.

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- 4. Our example for submission is the Lord Jesus Himself.**