

What to Do When You're Trapped in a Job

1 Peter 2:18-25

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**1 Peter 2:18–25 (HCSB) -
*Household slaves, submit with
all fear to your masters, not
only to the good and gentle but
also to the cruel. ¹⁹For it brings
favor if, mindful of God's will,
someone endures grief from
suffering unjustly. ²⁰For what***

credit is there if you sin and are punished, and you endure it? But when you do what is good and suffer, if you endure it, this brings favor with God.

²¹For you were called to this, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an

example, so that you should follow in His steps. ²²He did not commit sin, and no deceit was found in His mouth; ²³when He was reviled, He did not revile in return; when He was suffering, He did not threaten but entrusted Himself to the One

who judges justly. ²⁴He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, so that, having died to sins, we might live for righteousness; you have been healed by His wounds. ²⁵For you were like sheep going astray, but you have now

***returned to the Shepherd and
Guardian of your souls.***

**1. Trade in
resentment for
respect.**

**1 Peter 2:18–20 (HCSB) -
*Household slaves, submit with
all fear to your masters, not
only to the good and gentle but
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favor if, mindful of God's will,
someone endures grief from
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credit is there if you sin and are punished, and you endure it? But when you do what is good and suffer, if you endure it, this brings favor with God.

2. Trade in defensiveness for dignity.

1 Peter 2:21–23 (HCSB) – *For you were called to this, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in His steps. ²²He did not commit sin, and no deceit was*

found in His mouth; ²³when He was reviled, He did not revile in return; when He was suffering, He did not threaten but entrusted Himself to the One who judges justly.

**3. Trade in
woundedness for
healing.**

1 Peter 2:24-25 (HCSB) – *He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, so that, having died to sins, we might live for righteousness; you have been healed by His wounds. ²⁵For you were like*

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have now returned to the
Shepherd and Guardian of your
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