

RECAP

Our identity -

- **Elect** - chosen, selected, pick out; speaks to care/concern
- **Exiles** - foreigners, strangers, sojourners; temporary residents in a fallen world

How to live like exiles-

- **General principle** - abstain from sinful desires and live good lives among our neighbors
- **Why** - over time nonbelieving neighbors will see our good deeds and turn towards Jesus

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- **General principle** - submit (to voluntary yield to; to obey) to masters regardless of how they treat you
- **Limits on submission** - reverent fear of **God**; disobey master if obedience to master results in disobedience to **God**
- **Why** - to endure unjust suffering/suffering for doing good wins **God's** favor (will be rewarded)

Slaves and masters

- More fundamental reason - we endure unjust suffering because Jesus suffered for doing good and He is our example for how to live as exiles

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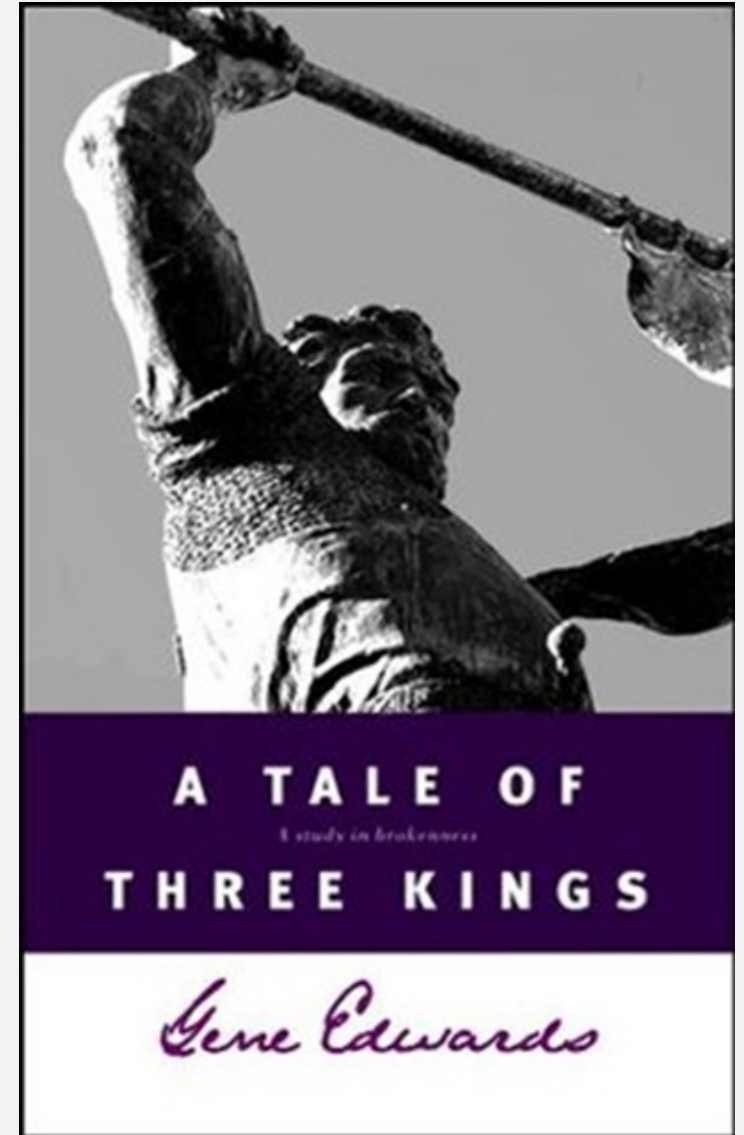
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Employees and employers

- Often learn submission to God through submission to human authorities -
 - All human authority is flawed (bent)
 - Ask God for grace to submit daily
 - Remember Jesus is the Shepherd and Overseer of your soul



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Jesus as pattern for prayer

- **Lord's Prayer** - structure for prayer; approaching **G**od as **F**ather, asking **H**im to get involved in our lives
- **Gethsemane Prayer** - posture for prayer; both honest and submitted
- **Logistics** - made significant space to be alone with **F**ather both as a matter of routine (**Luke 5.16**) and when facing major decisions (**Luke 6.12**)