

# 1 Peter Lesson 5

## “Living Hope”

## 1 Peter 2:11 - 17

Day 1 – Read 1 Peter 2:11-17

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Pray for God's Spirit to teach you as you study this week.

- 1) What are some observations about the way Peter addresses these believers in 1 Peter 2:11?
- 2) Why do you think he calls them sojourners and exiles (ESV) or strangers and aliens (NIV) in this world?
- 3) What does the last phrase in 1 Peter 2:11 imply about the Christian life?

In what specific ways do sinful desires war against your soul?

- 4) What exhortation is given in 1 Peter 2:12?

What is the goal of being faithful to these exhortations?

I love the way the NIV phrases this exhortation, “**live such good lives among the pagans.**”

- 5) List another issue for the believer mentioned in 1 Peter 2:12.
- 6) If these believers live such good lives among the pagans, why do you think they will be accused of doing wrong?

Give examples of how you have experienced this?

- 7) Does the way you live your life point beyond this world, or do you fit in so well that there really is no difference? Record your thoughts below.

In what ways do you live as an alien or stranger?

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- 8) According to 1 Peter 2:13-14, what is one way we are called to live good lives among the pagans?

Why? Read Romans 13:1 – 2.

9) Explain how the phrase, “for the Lord’s sake”, modifies our submission to civil authorities.

10) According to 1 Peter 2:14, what is the purpose of governors?

11) What is God’s will according to 1 Peter 2:15?

How would we normally choose to “silence the ignorant talk of foolish men”?

Can you give some examples of how we might faithfully live out 1 Peter 2:15?

12) According to 1 Peter 2:16, how are we supposed to live?

13) What do you learn from the following passages about how we can be free men and servants of God at the same time?

John 8:31-36 –

Romans 7:21-8:17 -

14) What does it look like to use our freedom as a cover-up for evil?

15) There are 4 commands given in 1 Peter 2:17. List them below.

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16) Read Genesis 1:26-27. What foundational truth encourages us to show proper respect to everyone?

17) Read John 13:34 and 1 John 3:11-24. What do you learn about loving the family of believers?

18) It is not popular to talk about fearing God in our culture; however, it is a theme not only in the book of I Peter but also throughout Scripture, Old and New Testament. How would you explain what it means to fear God?

19) What are some practical ways we can “honor the king”?

Romans 13:1-7 –

1 Timothy 2:1-4, 7 –

Titus 3:1-2 -

20) Read 1 Peter 2:9&12. Remind yourself why you are called to live this way.

- Make notes about these keywords/themes

Aliens and strangers

God

God's will



