



Live Good Lives
I Peter 2:11-16

1. Abstain from _____
(1 Peter 2:11; 1 Corinthians 9:22-23)
 - a. _____ Desires (Ephesians 4:22)
 - b. _____ of _____ (Hebrews 13:3)
 - c. _____ of Sin (Romans 3:23)

2. Glorify God by being _____
(1 Peter 2:12-15)
 - a. _____ your behavior vs. 12
 - b. Follow the _____ vs. 13
 - c. Do _____ vs. 15

3. Live as _____ People
(1 Peter 2:16; Galatians 3:22-24)
 - a. Life in _____
 - b. _____ of God

1. When do you find it most difficult to follow directions? Are you compliant or are you defiant when someone tells you “no”?

2. Peter tells us to abstain from passions of the flesh (evil desires). How do you in your heart and mind respond to that clear teaching? (1 Peter 2:11).

3. Peter indicates that there are desires that wage war against our souls. Have you ever recognized that in your life? What desires in you had that effect on you? (1 Peter 2:11; Romans 7:18-24).

4. How do you respond to those “passions” (desires) today? What does Peter tell us to do about these desires? (1 Peter 2:12; Galatians 5:16-17, 24-25; Romans 6:6)?

5. How did Eve and eventually Adam respond to the desire/passion they had for the fruit in the garden and what was the consequence in their lives after they ate of it? (Genesis 3:6-7). How has indulging in the passions of the flesh changed you and even your life in general?

6. What are the passions/desires of the flesh? (Galatians 5:17, 19-21; 1 John 2:16). Are there any in that list that are surprise to you? What about each of these are the same?

7. Peter urges us to “submit” or to “be subject” to “every human institution” and to “live good lives” by keeping and maintaining our conduct among non-believers. Where have you been willing to let your guard down? (1 Peter 2:12).

8. Peter indicates that our good behavior among non-believers brings glory to God? How is that possibly true given that they are non-believers? (1 Peter 2:12).

9. How can good behavior bring people to worship God (1 Peter 2:12; Daniel 2:46-47;) How can good behavior silence ignorant people (1 Peter 2:15; Genesis 6:22, 7:22)

10. Christians all around the world enjoy a freedom that goes beyond the laws of the land. As Peter is discussing living as a servant of God, how do Christians “live as people who are free” when he just got done telling us to submit and be subject to every governing authority? (1 Peter 2:16; Galatians 5:13; John 8:32; 2 Corinthians 3:17).