



## 1 Peter 2:11-17

### Getting Started

Who is or was a Christian in your life who stood out to you because of the way they lived? What is/was it about them that led them to stand out?

### Discussion

What stood out from this past weekend's sermon?

What are the “passions of the flesh” and what does it mean that they “wage war against our souls?”

Why are we to keep our conduct honorable among outsiders (v. 12)? What does honorable conduct look like practically? How can that lead to them glorifying God on the day he visits?

What reason in v.13 and v.15 is given for why we should submit to governing authorities? What are some passions of the flesh that keep us from obeying governing authorities?

After reading v. 16, how would you define Christian freedom? Discuss.

### As you go

One of the many ways we can honor governing authorities is by praying for them. Take time to pray for local, state, and/or national leaders as a group. Remember that “honor” is the command given to us in the Scripture as you pray.

### Prayer

Pray for any needs anyone has and share any ways that God has shown up in your life.

Peter highlights the idea of “honor” (vs. 12 and 17). Take 2-5 mins and practice listening prayer as a group...specifically ask the Holy Spirit in prayer to reveal to you a specific way he is asking you to show honor to non-Christians or governing authorities in your life. Share with the group and pray toward those things.

