



Do Right 1 Peter 2:11-20

1Pet. 2:11 ¶ Beloved, I urge you as **aliens and strangers** to abstain from fleshly lusts which wage **war** against the soul [= life's experiences/worth].

1Pet. 2:12 Keep your behavior **excellent** among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they **slander you**

as evildoers, they may because of your good deeds, as they **observe** them, glorify God in the day of visitation.

1. Your grace when experiencing _____ can break through to the _____ of people who are far from God.

1Pet. 2:13 ¶ **Submit** yourselves **for the Lord's sake** to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority,

1Pet. 2:14 or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who **do right**.

1Pet. 2:15 For such is **the will of God** that by **doing right** you may **silence** the ignorance of foolish men.

1Pet. 2:16 Act as free men, and do not use your freedom as a covering for evil, but use it as **bondslaves of God**.

1Pet. 2:17 Honor all people, love the brotherhood, **fear God**, honor the king.

2. Submission to _____ is God's will that makes our living hope visible.

1Pet. 2:18 ¶ Servants [= house-slaves], be **submissive** to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and gentle, but also to those who are **unreasonable**.

1Pet. 2:19 For this finds **favor**, if for the sake of conscience toward God a person bears up [= endures] under sorrows when suffering **unjustly**.

1Pet. 2:20 For what **credit** [= fame/glory] is there if, when you sin and are harshly treated, you endure it with patience? But if when you **do what is right** and suffer for it you patiently **endure** it, this finds **favor** with God.

3. Submission to _____ - good and bad- is God's will that makes our living hope visible.

Big Idea: When you _____ to leadership that is _____ by you, your _____ shines through.