

*“Living Hope” Message Series*

**Hope Under Fire**

1 Peter 2:11-25 (page 1201)

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1. Hope comes under fire from the \_\_\_\_\_ within.

*“Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul.*

*1 Peter 2:11*

*“Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.”*

*1 Peter 2:12*

*“Submit yourselves for the Lord’s sake to every authority instituted among men.”*

*1 Peter 2:13a*

*“Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as servants of God.”*

*1 Peter 2:16*

*“Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the king.”*

*1 Peter 2:17*

2. Hope comes under fire from \_\_\_\_\_  
(suffering).

*“For it is commendable if a man bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because they are conscious of God.”*

*1 Peter 2:19*

*“To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.”*

*1 Peter 2:21*

*“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.”*

*1 Peter 2:24*

**For Reflection:**

On a scale of 1-10, how hope-full are you today?

What are the sinful desires that try to sabotage your hope?

How does living a good life build hope?

How can you honor God as you face unfair circumstances?

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