

ALIEN LIFE

1 PETER

SERIES OVERVIEW

"If we find in ourselves a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, then it must be that we were made for a different world." -C.S. Lewis

Have you ever found life difficult, or this world to be a challenging place to live and belong? 1 Peter encourages us to take hold of the hope and power that we have because of Jesus. Keep going, home is closer than you think.

MAIN TEXT

1 Peter 2:13-25

GETTING STARTED

When have you gotten in trouble for breaking a rule?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read 1 Peter 2:13. When Peter says, "Submit to all human authority." Who falls into that category? Which ones are the hardest to submit to? Why?
2. Read 1 Peter 2:15. How can our lives silence those who criticize us? What does our conduct as Christians say to those who are not?
3. Read 1 Peter 2:16. How can you be free and be God's slave? How is that freedom?
4. Read 1 Peter 2:17. "Fear God, and respect the king." How well do you honor government leaders such as the President, Governors, etc.? How can you disagree with a government leader and still show them respect?
5. Read 1 Peter 2:18-20. Have you ever been treated poorly when you did nothing wrong? How did you respond? How does God grow you through these experiences?

6. Read 1 Peter 2:21-23. What does Jesus example in these verses show us about how we should live our lives. How does this apply to your everyday circumstances?

NEXT STEPS

Read 1 Peter 2:24-25.

- Are you convinced this is true? Why or why not?
- If not, what questions are you wrestling with?
- If so, how can you live this week to point others toward this truth?

This week spend time reading and praying over each of these scriptures and allow God to use them to direct you and encourage you as you live as temporary residents here.

DAILY READING

- 1 Peter 2:13-14 (Submit)
- 1 Peter 2:15-17 (Free Slaves)
- 1 Peter 2:18-20 (Patiently Endure)
- 1 Peter 2:21-23 (The Example)
- 1 Peter 2:24-25 (Wounds That Heal)

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