

LIVE HONORABLY - First Peter 2:11-25

1 Pt. 2 ¹¹ Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.¹² Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

¹³ Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme,¹⁴ or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good.¹⁵ For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. ¹⁶ Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. ¹⁷ Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

¹⁸ Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. ¹⁹ For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. ²⁰ For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. ²¹ For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. ²² He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. ²³ When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵ For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

LIVE HONORABLY, AMONG UNBELIEVERS, FOR GOD'S GLORY!

HONORABLY, Abstain from... (vv. 1, 11-12)

- Soul-Attacking Passions of the Flesh
 - o Malice, Deceit, Hypocrisy, Envy, and Slander

HONORABLY, Be Subject to... (vv. 13-17)

- Every Governing Authority
 - “WHY!?”
 - o For the _____ Sake
 - o For this Is the Will of _____
 - o For we are _____ Servants

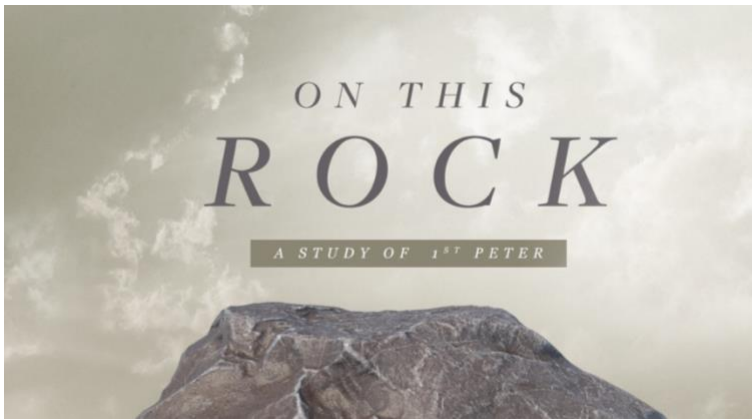
HONORABLY, Be Subject to... (vv. 18-21a)

- Every Household/Workplace Authority
 - “WHY!?”
 - o For this Is a Gracious thing In the Sight of _____ when Mindful of _____
 - o For to this you have been _____
 - “WHAT!? WHY!?”

HONORABLY, We Follow in...(vv.21b-25)

- His Steps
 - o He Is our _____ that we Align our Lives to
 - He Suffered Honorably
 - _____ Himself to Him who Judges Justly
 - That we might Die to Sin and Live _____ for Him

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Sunday Service – 10:30 AM
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1 PETER and SMALL GROUPS CONTINUING THIS WEEK! NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN! –
Check out all the options and sign up today (Sign-Up Sheets are by the Name Tags). Our NEW Fall Study on the book of 1 Peter started a few weeks ago. **Pick up the 1 Peter Study Workbook today** in the Family Room!

“EL REFUGIO” MISSION SHARING (NEXT Sunday, Oct. 16, After Service) – The Welch family will be sharing with us about their mission work with El Refugio in Ecuador this past summer. All are invited to stay after service to hear more of what God is doing through the ministry of El Refugio. Lasagna and Garlic Bread will be provided.

UNSHAKABLE CONVERSATIONS WORKSHOP (Saturday, Nov. 12, 8:30-12:30 @ NWG) – Learn how to live out this verse in your community... *“And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, correcting his opponents with gentleness...”* - 2 Tim. 2:24-26. Harley Blake will teach us in a ½ day “hands on” workshop how to have crucial conversations in Faith, Hope, AND Love.

“PRAY FOR 5 FOR 30” CAMPAIGN (Starts TODAY!)– We invite everyone to pray for 5 NWG Campus people for 30 Days. The entire NWG Church Family has been placed into groups of 5 names. We invite everyone to commit to praying for one of these groups of 5 for 30 days. Let's grow in UNshakable Love! To Join is as easy as 1, 2, 3!
1. Pick a Packet of 5 Names 2. Sign Your Name and Packet # 3. Pick Up a Prayer Guide or Sign Up for a Digital Copy

LADIES' CHRISTMAS TEA (Save the Date! Saturday, December 3) – More information will be coming in the following weeks, but for now, Save the Date! If you have any questions, talk with Rachel Faber.

SUNDAY SNACK ROTATION – Thank you to everyone who has been providing snacks for us on Sundays after service. It is much appreciated by all! If anyone else would like to join in the rotation and serve the church family in this way, once every 3-4 months, then please talk with Rachel Faber, so that she can get you on the list. Thanks!

PARTNER WITH LOVE INC – PROVIDE A MEAL (Mon, Oct. 17, 5:30pm) – For several years, our church family has partnered with Love INC, through financial support, volunteers, hosting classes, and providing meals. We have another opportunity to prepare a simple meal for their transformational classes. A couple of crock pots are needed for 20-35 people. Sign up by letting Valerie Bishop-Dutcher know you want to help, Thanks!

3rd ANNUAL LOCAL HEROES LUNCHEON (Thurs, Nov. 10) – Once again, we have an opportunity to serve and honor our local community heroes (Police, Fire, Sheriff's Department, and EMS)! We will provide a hot meal for about 155 men/women in our community on November 10th. If you are interested in preparing food or delivering meals for lunch or dinner, we have 14 sites to deliver to this year. Please contact Mary Beth if you want to help out.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – PICK UP AND PACK A SHOEBOX (TODAY!) – Yes, it's already that time of year again! Pick up your shoeboxes in the Family Room this month to take home and pack with your family. Packed Shoeboxes will be collected at NWG Campus on Sundays, November 6 and 13!