

# Taylor Road Baptist Church

## Family & Small Group Worship Guide

The logo features the words "MADE" and "BE" in a light blue, sans-serif font, stacked vertically on the left. To their right, the word "HOLY." is written in a larger, dark blue, serif font. A horizontal line with a gradient effect passes behind the text.

### Worship

The Patience of God

#### *Adoration*

*The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.*

(2 Peter 3:9)

#### *Confession*

*Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!*

(Psalm 27:14)

#### *Assurance of Pardon*

*The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. 16 But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.*

(Titus 3:4-7)

## Holy Citizens (Part 1)

1 Peter 2:11-17

- 1) In verse 11, Peter urges believers to abstain from sinful desires that wage war against the soul. How do you understand the concept of sinful desires and their impact on the soul?
- 2) According to verse 12, our conduct among unbelievers should be honorable so that they may see our good deeds and glorify God. How can our behavior influence others' perception of God?
- 3) Verse 13 talks about submitting to human authority for the Lord's sake. How do you reconcile this with situations where authorities may be unjust or oppressive?
- 4) How does the concept of freedom in Christ (verse 16) relate to our responsibility to live as servants of God?
- 5) Verse 17 instructs us to honor everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, and honor the emperor. How do these principles guide our interactions with different groups of people?



- 6) How can we maintain a balance between living as strangers and exiles in this world (verse 11) and being actively engaged in society for the sake of the gospel?

***...Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul....***

- 7) What are some practical ways we can live as people who are set apart for God's purposes (verse 9) in our daily lives?
- 8) How does the concept of being a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, and God's special possession (verse 9) impact the way we view ourselves and our role in the world?

Worship through song

This week, sing and worship along with this song, "All I Have Is Christ."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kX8-YEw3xFA>